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DOES MEXIA WANT A COTTON MILL?

The World In Tabloid

Girl in Poor Health Committed Suicide

WICHITA, Kas., March 1.—Miss Pansy King, 15-year-old girl, committed suicide at her home here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her head was completely severed from her shoulders by a discharge of buckshot from both barrels of a shotgun.

She left a note saying, "I am tired of living because of ill health and I'm going to kill myself for I have nothing to live for," according to the police.

Rate Hearing Continued in Dallas

GALVESTON, March 1.—Hearing in the famous Oklahoma rate case was concluded here late yesterday after a four day session.

The case will be continued in Dallas on April 24, when opportunity will be given Texas carriers to show why the present common point blanket rate system should be maintained in this State.

The result of the Dallas hearing in April is expected by local men familiar with the fine points and the allegations in the trial to terminate the case.

Railroad Clerks Now on 8 Hours

CHICAGO, March 1.—More than 321,000 clerks on Class One railroads were benefitted by the decision of the Railroad Labor Board establishing an eight-hour day and time and a half overtime for this class of work, effective today. Heretofore clerks have received no compensation for overtime and working hours were not fixed.

The same decision granted a 2c an hour increase in salary to 65,000 freight handlers and station employes.

The clerks' union refused to strike when new wage cuts were put into effect by the board last June and appealed for a wage increase. This was denied by the board.

12-Year-Old Boy Victim of Booze

CHICAGO, March 1.—An unidentified boy about 12 years old, was found in the gutter today, dying of "moonshine."

The boy was listed as an "acute alcoholic" at the county hospital. He was placed in the "booze" ward occupied by derelicts of the underworld.

Police endeavored to find the boy's parents and locate the source of the "moonshine."

Newspaper Ad Bill Now the Law

AUSTIN, March 1.—Governor Neff today approved and filed the bill providing rates to be charged by newspapers for legal advertising, and the measure became effective immediately.

New R. R. Commissioners Are Sworn In

AUSTIN, March 1.—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, chairman of the department of economics of the University of Texas, and W. A. Nabors of Winnsboro, shipper and extensive grower of fruit and truck, appointed by the governor to fill vacancies on the railroad commission, took oaths of office this morning. Splawn succeeds Earle B. Mayfield while Nabors takes the place made vacant by the death of the late Allison Mayfield.

To Punish Sabotage with Death

COBLENZ, March 1.—Death is to be the penalty for persons found guilty of sabotage in the occupied areas that result in fatal accidents, the French and Belgians have decided.

A series of disastrous railroad accidents, in which more than forty lives have been lost, caused the decision.

It is also understood that persons committing sabotage or obstructing traffic in such a way as to endanger travelers are liable to the death penalty. Minor offenders are liable to prison terms of not less than ten years at hard labor.

Let Germans Have Some Coal

ESSEN, March 1.—The French and Belgians today lifted a little the barrier around the Ruhr and permitted coal from the occupied areas to be sent to Germany.

Exporters who take advantage of the new order of things must pay 40 per cent duty to the French, however. This is explained as in keeping with Premier Poincare's declaration that Franch seized the uhr to collect reparations.

Fireman Injured in $400,000 Fire

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 1.—One fireman was believed fatally injured and damage estimated at $400,000, was caused by a fire which destroyed an office building here early today.

The fireman, Captain Fred Smith, was injured when a wall of the building collapsed.

Art Dealer to Marry Mellon's Divorced Wife

NEW YORK, March 1.—Harry Arthur Lee, 30, art and antigue dealer, of New York, has obtained a license to marry Mrs. Nora McMullin Mellon, 44, whom Secretary of the Treasury Mellon divorced in Pittsburgh about ten years ago, it became known today. The place and date of the prospective wedding have not been announced.

Question Now Up For Consideration And Another Meeting To Be Held At American Legion Hall This Afternoon

More than fifty of Mexia business men assembled at the American Legion Hall Wednesday afternoon in response to the call of the Cotton Mill committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the committee presided and stated that the object of the meeting was to acquaint the business men of Mexia with what had been done by the committee and to report on a consultation with North Carolina parties which was held at Dallas Tuesday and to determine whether or not Mexia wanted to build a cotton mill and if so to then determine whether the proposition of the North Carolina people was acceptable. That being the case, he thought that the next step was to raise the necessary money.

He stated that the people with whom the negotiations had been carried on were the M. L. Cannon interests and were the same people who had recently closed with the Dallas people to build a mill at Dallas and also one at Mesquite. They are also negotiating with Corsicana and several other towns along the lines of the Texas interurbans, coming here under the chaperonage of Jno. W. Carpenter of the interurban and Texas Power and Light Co. He stated that these people had been investigated by Mr. Carpenter in a personal trip to several of their mills in the Carolinas, as well as the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas and he felt sure that if Mexia wanted to build a mill, she couldn't do better than hook up with these people "who looked like honest-to-goodness cotton mill men."

According to Mr. Hughes these people are now conducting thirty-five mills, everyone of which are highly successful. These mills are the result of the life work of the present head of the interests, preceded by his father, who began in a small way. In one of the mills they own there are more spindles than in the whole state of Texas at the present time. They have had their eyes on Texas for some time and had had engineers and investigators out here some time ago, the investigations having been made in a quiet way. They had had men here in Mexia and had figured out before they came out here about what they would do and Mr. Hughes expressed himself as saying that if the citizens of Mexia wanted a mill, he thought they now had an opportunity to get it.

According to the statements of L. W. Robert, representing the Cannon interests, they were not in the mill business as a civic proposition, but were in it to make money. While he said it would be a business asset to the town, that was an incident, the main object being making money in the mill business. He said they would not be interested in a larger mill than 5,000 spindles to begin with, and would construct it in such a way that it could be doubled, or even trebled, in a few years. He stated that it would take about $200,000.00 to biuld such a mill and they knew from experience that it would also take $100,000.00 surplus at the beginning to properly operate the mill. Under these circumstances his people would be willing to take $75,000.00 of the stock and would supervise the construction of the mill, under the supervision of the board of directors, and place an operating superintendent in charge of the plant, who would also be under the board of directors. They would also place a general operating head over all the Texas mills that they become interested in, to look after the technical end of the operating only, and who would also work under the direction of the local board of directors. As they would possibly be the largest stockholders, they would like to have either Mr. Cannon or Mr. Robert as a member of the board, who would have no more authority than any other director. They had already closed with the Dallas and Mesquite people and expected to close with three of four more Texas cities. They stated that they would not be interested in a mill anywhere that was not conducted on purely business principles and expected every man employed by the mill to make good in every respect. He left the proposition open till Friday night of the present week, as the local committee thought that by that time they could get a line on the wishes of the Mexia people, and if it appears that the people of Mexia are not interested "let us quit the cotton mill and go to work at something else," said Mr. Hughes.

The chairman then called on Secretary Stollenwerck who said that these people were interested in Texas for two or three reasons. First proximity to the raw product, second proximity to a very large part of the market and and last but not least, because it was impractical from an operating standpoint, to assemble too great a unit in one place. They would not promise a dividend, but saw no reason why the plant should not make good money, the best evidence of their belief being their willingness to put $75,000.00 in real American money in it.

Some questions were raised about the control of the plant and it was explained that the man they would send here would be only a manufacturing superintendent, who would be under the direction of the local board, and who could be removed by that board if unsatisfactory. It was here pointed out that the Cannon people did not want to control the mill any further than their investment entitled them to do so and on the same basis as any other stockholder. Some question was raised about the advisibility of entering such an arrangement, but it was made clear that no one proposed to enter into final contract or turn any money over to them until such investigation was made on our own account. Notwithstanding this however, a good many expressed themselves as being satisfied with the investigations made by Mr. Carpenter, the Dallas and Corsicana people. It was also pointed out that the money would never be truned over to them, but would be placed in local banks to be disbursed under the directions of local officers and directors, all of whom would be local people except one.

Blake Smith said that he was satisfied that they were alright and for his part was ready to enter into contract with them now, if the money was subscribed. He thought there was no question as to that, as evidenced by the fact that the Dallas stock was over subscribed, the Dallas people taking $903,000.00 and the Cannon people $100,000.00 in the Dallas mill. "And you will have to admit that Dallas business men are just as smart as Mexia business men" said he. He pointed out that these people were already established and had been selling Texas wholesalers for many years, Sanger Bros., Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan and Perkins Dry Goods Co., being among the number, and could not afford to promote a scheme that would be other than meritorious. They had something that money couldn't buy, namely experience, and were willing to invest $2,000,000.00 in Texas and wanted to invest part of that in Mexia, and the question is simply "do we want them" Personally he was well satisfied and thought that we could look the world over and couldn't do any better. He only regretted that it was impossible for those present to have been present at the discussion at Dallas on Wednesday.

On motion of George Petty seconded by J. F. Denning, the present committee composed of J. K. Hughes, Blake Smith, and Jack Womack was continued with the addition of J. Desenberg and W. M. White.

Subscriptions of between $90,000.00 and $100,000.00 were raised as listed elsewhere in this issue and the following committee was appointed to meet in the office of J. K. Hughes at 8:30 Thursday morning. Blake Smith, Jack Womack, Phil Karner, W. M. White, A. H. Eubanks and W.D. Freeman with two more to be appointed. This committee will begin immediately to canvas the situation to see whether it will appear that Mexia wants a mill in this string.

Another meeting is called at the American Legion Hall to be held at 5:00 p. m. The meeting was originally called for four, but on account of the funeral of Mr. Scharff, it was postponed till five o'clock.

Nearly $100,000 Subscribed For A Cotton Mill

The following is a list of subscriptions at the cotton mill meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Moxia, Texas, Feb. 28, 1923.

We, the undersigned, for and in consideration of the delivery of stock in the Mexia Cotton Mill of a like amount hereby subscribe the amount set opposite our names, same to be paid under the following terms and conditions.

This subscription shall be payable to the duly authorized Treasurer of the Company as follows: 10% of the total amount subscribed shall be paid April 1st., 1923, and 10% on the first day of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1923 and January, 1923.

This stock to be delivered to me when payments are completed.

This subscription given on condition that subscriptions of a sufficient amount to build a 5,000 spindle mill are made.

J. K. Hughes	$25,000.00
Blake Smith	$15,000.00
Jack Womack	$15,000.00
J. Sandford Smith	$10,000.00
Jesse McLendon	$10,000.00
W. B. Kendrick	$ 5,000.00
W. J. Keeling	$ 1,000.00
J. R. Forrest	$ 1,000.00
John G. Phillips	$ 1,000.00
Tom F. Nolan	$ 1,000.00
W. K. Boyd	$ 1,000.00
Roy B. Bass	$ 1,000.00
Tom Prickett	$ 1,000.00
W. M. White	$ 1,000.00
Gene Sinclair	$ 1,000.00
J. W. Prickett	$ 1,000.00
Wyatt Hayter	$ 1,000.00
John C. Yeldell	$ 1,000.00
A. H. Eubanks	$ 1,000.00
W. R. Storey	$ 1,000.00
R. B. Jackson	$ 500.00
R. C. McCullough	$ 250.00
Lee P. Pierson	$ 150.00
Total	$94,900.00

New Law on Labor Signed by Governor

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The bill regulating private employment agencies was signed and filed by the governor today and is now in force. This law provides for the immediate cancellation of all licenses issued under the former law on this subject, and notice that effect is being sent today to Labor Commissioner Meyers.

DALLAS.—Paschal Pennington Tucker, well known fire insurance man died at his home here last night after an extended illness.

Bourke Cochran, Well Known Irish Advocate and Congressman from New York City Dies Suddenly in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—W. Bourke Cochran, democratic representative from New York City, and one of the outstanding advocates of Irish freedom for many years died here this morning. Cochran is believed to have bursted a blood vessel during one of his characteristically vigorous speechs in the House last night.

Six Members of Crew of U. S. Destroyer Burn to Death in Manila Harbor When Gas Flared Back and Trapped The Men

MANILA, March 1.—Six members of the crew of the United States Destroyer Hulbert, attached to the Asiaic fleet, were burned to death in the engine room of the destroyer last night. Oil from the furnaces flared back just as the engine room crew were changing shift, trapping the six men.

Mor'n 6,000,000 Cattle Will Be Dipped This Year

FORT WORTH, Texas, Mar. 1—Prediction that more than 6,000,000 cattle will be dipped in tick eradication work in Texas during the months from April to October was made by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas today. Plans for handling this immense volume of work during the dipping season were being formulated at headquarters of the commissioner here today.

J. E. Boog-Scott, Chairman of the Commission was in conference thruout the day with the other two commissioners, J. B. Murrah, San Antonio and Paul L. Smith, Gilmer.

The tick eradication work of the Commission, in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry during the last year, for the months included in the dipping season was the most successful in the history of the Commission, according to Mr. Boog-Scott. During that period an average of 6,250,000 head of cattle were dipped monthly and this monthly record, as well as the single record of more than 7,000,000 head in one month of the period, exceeded all previous records of tick eradication in the United States, records show.

Girls No Longer Afraid Of Bugs

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 1.—Bugs, germs, bacteria—ugh!

But not so nowadays; the sex which used to turn pale at the thought of a bug or germ has taken up bacteriology as a study. At the Southern Methodist University here, the advanced class of nine studying bacteriology includes four girls. Last year six out of seven who specialized in the work were girls.

Though the instruction is given to qualify the students in regular laboratory practice, it is also of value to the women looking forward to a career of housekeeping, according to college authorities.

"Girls expecteing to become head of a home need the information contained in this course almost as badly as those intending to hold a position in the laboratory," said Dr. F. N. Duncan, head of the department of biology. "They will learn countless invaluable things about hygiene and the preventions of disease which every woman should know."

Pioneer Limestone Business Man And Citizen Buried Here

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 28.—Louis Scharff, one of Groesbeck's most prominent citizens died at his residence here this morning. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble. Mr. Scharff was a member of the firm of Nussbaum & Scharff, Incorporated, and the firm of Oliver-Nussbaum-Scharff, hardware dealers. He had served as school trustee for several years and at one time was a member of the city council. He was never defeated for office. Mr. Scharff was born in Montgomery, Alabama, September 10, 1868, and was therefore in his 55th year. While a child his parents moved from Alabama to Louisiana, which place he lived until 1890 when he came to Texas, taking a position with Joseph Nussbaum at Mexia, where he remained one year, then coming to Groesbeck where he has lived continuously since that time. He was very progressive, and to him is due much credit for the many conveniences Groesbeck has. It has often been said of him that he did more for charity and poor people than any other man in the county. He is survived by his wife and the following children; Herbert Scharff of Waco, Mrs. Sam Suravitz of Mexia and Ruben and Lucille Scharff of Groesbeck. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Julius Scharff of New Iberia, La., Henry Scharff of Abberville, La., Max Scharff of Groesbeck. Mrs. Jack Nussbaum of Waco and Mrs. Julius Desenberg of Mexia.

Burial will be in Mexia Thursday afternoon, the following being the pall bearers: Active—Dan Parker, L. B. Cobb, Jr., P. P. Brown, Zeph Anglin, Frank C. Oliver, A. L. Thompson. Honorary—S. B. Wiley, B. H. Marks, M. Mittenthal, R. M. Cralle, Dr. W. W. Brown, Dr. J. J. Williams, Dr. J. W. Cox, D. Oliver, J. W. Hicks, J. W. Thompson, J B. Franklin, C. S. Bradley J. E. Bradley, A. M. Blackmon, Dr. T. J. Goren, C. D. Kelly, Wm. Kennedy Z. Hayes, J. W. Welch, A. R. Henderson, T. F. Oliver, John Schonberg, David Murphy, C. S. Bond, W. C. Wolverton and Ben Howard.

Ship Subsidy Bill Gently Laid Away

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The ship subsidy bill was buried "forty fathoms deep" today by the Senate, its friends and not its foes selecting the resting place. By a vote of 36 to 48 a motion by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, to recommit the bill to the Senate Commerce Committee was defeated. This permitted the bill to be buried on the Senate calendar as Senator Jones and its supporters wished.

BOWIE OIL

BOWIE, Texas, Mar. 1.—The Boyd Oil Company's J. W. Maddox No. 1, C. W. Thompson survey, will be drilled deeper, according to officials of the company. The well is making 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas from sand encountered at 891 feet. The well is spraying several barrels of oil daily, but is not rated as a commercial producer. The Humphreys and Pure Oil Companies are said to be interested in the well and property.

The Boyd Drilling Company's Potter no. 1, section 2813, T. E. & L. Co. survey, will probably resume drilling by Thursday. The test has been shut down awaiting fuel. Depth of test is 2,640 ft.

The Bowie Chief Oil and Gas Company's Boedecker No. 1, block 2851, T. E. & L. Co. survey which has been shut down several weeks at a depth of 1,734 feet, will resume drilling by end of week. The test and properties have been acquired by California interests.

DALLAS.—Barney Ewell Glaze, 16, was fatally injured when the automobile truck in which he was riding crashed down a twelve-foot embankment. He died on the way to a hospital.

Defeated Candidate Charges Opponent Spent Too Much Cash

CHICAGO, March 1.—Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, defeated for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Second Illinois district in Tuesday's primary, planned today to contest the victory of Morton D. Hull, her opponent.

"Hull, who beat me by only 5,000 votes, spent $100,000 to win," Mrs. Huck said. "The law permits him to spend only $5,000. His action puts him in the Newberry class."

Mrs. Huck said she would file her charges immediately on her return to Washington, where she is serving as congresswoman-at-large.

Hull denied the charges.

"I doubt if my expenses exceeded $2,500," he said. "I will file at tabulation of my primary expenses in a few days."

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man. Address 305 East Commerce St. Phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A.M. forecast for March 1st, Mexia and vicinity.

Tonight fair and slightly warmer. Minimum temperature about 50 degrees. Fair Friday and pleasant weather. Light to moderate southerly winds.

East Texas. Tonight fair and some warmer. Friday warmer.

West Texas. Tonight and Friday fair.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways are improving but rough places will be encountered on through journeys across Texas. Most of the impassable places are now passable.

President Harding Makes Appointments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding sent a score of important nominations to the Senate today. The list included the new governor of Porto Rico, assistant secretary of war, director of war finance corporation, and several federal judgeships. Representative Horace M. Towner was nominated to be governor of Porto Rico and will succeed E. Montreilly. Representative Frank W. Modell of [illegible], republican floor leader of the house, is to be director of finance corporation, succeeding [illegible] Davis of Missouri, who was [illegible] to be assistant secretary of [illegible] succeeding J. Mayhew Wainwright of New York, recently elected [illegible].

Runaway Mule Crashes Into Auto and Hurts Occupants Of The Car

HOUSTON, Texas, March 1.—Mrs. N. D. Fuller was in a hospital here today, in a very serious condition as a result of injuries sustained last night when a run-away mule crashed into the automobile in which she and her husband were riding.

Leroy Robinson, negro, who was was riding the mule at the time of the accident was almost instantly killed.

N. D. Fuller, driver of the car and husband of the injured woman, was only slightly hurt.

The animal, it is believed, became frightened at the headlights of another automobile and bolted.

Rountree Would Conserve Waters Of Rio Grande

Mr. Rountree offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, Relating to conserving waters of the Rio Grande river.

Whereas, There is a large area of land in what is known as the Lower Rio Grande Valley which is subject to irrigation and in which American citizens have invested approximately two hundred million dollars in irrigation enterprises in the purchase and improvement of farms and homes, the building of cities and towns, and public improvements; that the water for irrigation under present conditions is derived from pumping the normal flow of the river into the canals; that the normal flow is subject to very great variation, swelling at times to proportions of disastrous floods which overflow large portions of the valley causing great destruction of property and growing crops and sometimes producing changes in the course of the stream, while at other times it dwindles to such small proportions as to barely furnish sufficient water to meet the requirements of lands already under cultivation; that the only way to prevent these disasters with consequent changes in the stream and of increasing the water supply is to provide large storage reservoirs on the river and its tributaries, and such other structures as will impound the excess waters or discharge them harmlessly to the sea; and

Whereas, The Rio Grande being an international stream, any changes in its course results in confusion of the boundary and raises perplexing problems of an international character; and that furthermore, the citizens of Mexico have indisputable but at present undetermined rights, and that the use of the water by private individuals without any well defined plan for the equitable division of the water and for its appropriation and use is certain to lead to disputes between citizens of the two countries over the right to the use of said water; and

Whereas, It is highly desirable that all available data be secured in order to provide the necessary information for formulating a comprehensive plan for the control of the Rio Grande from Fort Quitman to the Gulf and to provide a basis for the equitable division of the water between the citizens of the two countries and thus enable them to develop their respective resources to the best possible advantages and without danger of conflit of interest; and to provide those measures which will aid in stabilizing the international boundary through the control of floods; and

Whereas, The Rio Grande is an international boundary stream and as such is subject to the exclusive control and jurisdiction of our Federal Government and by virtue of the International Boundary Treaty between the United States and Mexico no changes or alteration in said river, its channel or its banks can be made except with the approval and under control of the International Boundary Commission; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Senators from the State of Texas, in the Senate of the United States, be instructed, and the Representatives of the State of Texas, in the House of Representatives of the United States, be requested, to take such action in Congress and to use their best efforts to secure such action on behalf of the Executive Department of the United States as may be necessary at the earliest practical date to secure surveys and plans to control the flood and other waters of the Rio Grande and its tributaries from Fort Quitman to its mouth, and to provide a basis for the equitable division of said waters between the citizens of the United States of American and the citizens of the Republic of Mexico as may be necessary to effect that purpose, and to urge upon the Congress of the United States adequate appropriations to carry out such plan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Texas and the Congress of the United States.

Signed—Rountree, Montgomery, Dunlap, Lewis, Dinkle.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr Rountree, further consideration of the resolution was postponed until next Monday.

Long Horn Band To Make Fourth Tour Of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 1.—Members of the Longhorn Band of the University of Texas will make their fourth annual tour March 19-27 The personnel will consist of 40 musicians, including only one girl, Miss Dorothy DuMars of Austin, who will make the trip as soloist for the third consecutive year. The schedule will be as follows: Brenham, Monday, March 19; Galveston, Tuesday; Beaumont, Wednesday afternoon; Port Arthur, Wednesday night; Orange, Thursday; Houston, Friday; Victoria, Saturday; Cuero, Sunday afternoon; San Antonio Monday night. A special car will take the band to the various cities, and from Galveston, the members will go by boat to Port Arthur and Orange. The program will consist of one hour's concert, featuring grand opera selections, as well as vaudeville acts .

The Longhorn Band was organized in 1903, and in the twenty years of its existence it has grown greatly in size and prestige. From an organization of twelve pieces, it has become a 60 piece band, including two baritones, twelve coronets, eleven saxophones, one oboe, one piccola, eleven clarinets, three basses, eight trombones, five drums and seven altos.

Officers of the band are as follows: President, J. M. Maloney of Commerce Director, Burnett Pharr of Austin, Manager, Erwin F. Smith of Corsicana; librarian, W. K. Sonnemay of Austin; assistant managers, Raymond S. Mauk of Dallas and Rudolph Sippola of Mercedes. The general activities of the band are supervised by an advisory board of the following: W. L. McGill of Coriscana, Royal Calder, Hillsboro, and Harold Broome, San Angelo, who is drum major.

Other members of the band are as follows: Cornets, Royal Calder, Hillsboro; Fred Thompson, Austin; Robert Morriss, Bonham; R. S. Mauk, Dallas; A. D. Potter, Austin; Weyland Moody, Tehuacana; A. K. Preis, New Orleans, La.; Olel Silvey, Austin; J. P. Buchanan, Brenham; Charles Willis, Tyler; Dudley Wynn, Commerce.

Clarinets: C. C. Locke, San Antonio; Fereman Hughes, O. W. Heye, Gonzales; Edwin Griffith, Arlington; Oscar Thoresen, Lloyd Kirk, Portland; I. F. Theilen, Austin; Harry Hauser, Galveston; C. W. Fulcher, Naples.

Saxaphones: Collis Brady, Austin; C. A. Williamson, Kerens; Harold Cory San Antonio; Joe Richardson, Kerens; Marshall Morgan, Sweetwater; J. S. Beauchamp, Bowie; W. C. Warringer, Galveston; Walter Williams, Seguin; J. E. Butler, Dallas; D. R. Danforth, Texas City.

Oboe: A. J. Martin, Denison.

Trombones: Marvin Baker, Fort Worth; W. E. Pugh, Corsicana; John Lane, Austin; C. D. Brown, Henrietta; S. W. Ruff, Gorman, T. W. Baker, Telar; Jack Brown, Bastrop; Scott Haltom, Fort Worth.

Baritones: W. L. Newsome, Daingerfield; Lee Ronne, Commerce.

Altos: Ray E. Lee, Beaumont; M. J. Hogan, Jacksonville; John Caughey, Roswell, N. M.; O. D. Long, Taft; Merwin Ratcliffe, Jasper; A. C. Ligon, Bynum.

Basses: Frank Meadows, Plainview; John F. Hart, Commerce; Dan Gilson, Groesbeck.

Drums: Richard Hamel, Los Angeles Calif.; Jack Andrews, McKinney; Jess Daniels, Brownwood; Alex P; Pope, Tyler.

Children's Bathing Revue Will Precede Regular Affair

GALVESTON, Texas, Mar. 1.—A childen's bathing revue will be held here two days prior to the nationally known "Bathing Girls Revue" it has been announced.

The children's revue will be given under the auspices of the El Mina Shrine Band, date being Friday, May 11. Special railroad rates have been obtained for the occasion and will become effective in time for the crowds to get here for the Shrine affair.

The children revue will be but part of the Shrine program. Present plans call for an out of town Shriners day and a Galveston Shriners day. The local Shrine has a tenure of all beach property for the two days preceeding the Bathing Girls Revue.

Several airpalne stunts, as well as canoe and boat races, are being arranged.

EL PASO.—Exclusive of the steam railways El Paso Public Utility Companies this year have paid state and county ad valorem taxes to the amount of $67,609.92. This does not include any of the many other forms of taxes than property taxes.

Tau Beta Pi Elects 15 New Members

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 1.—Election of fifteen new members has just been announced by Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity of the University of Texas. The organization was established at Lehigh University in 1885, and the Texas chapter was granted a charter in 1916. Selection of members is based on scholastic standing, ability for leadership, and indications of general merit. It is the most coveted honor in the College of Engineering. The following students have just received the distinction:

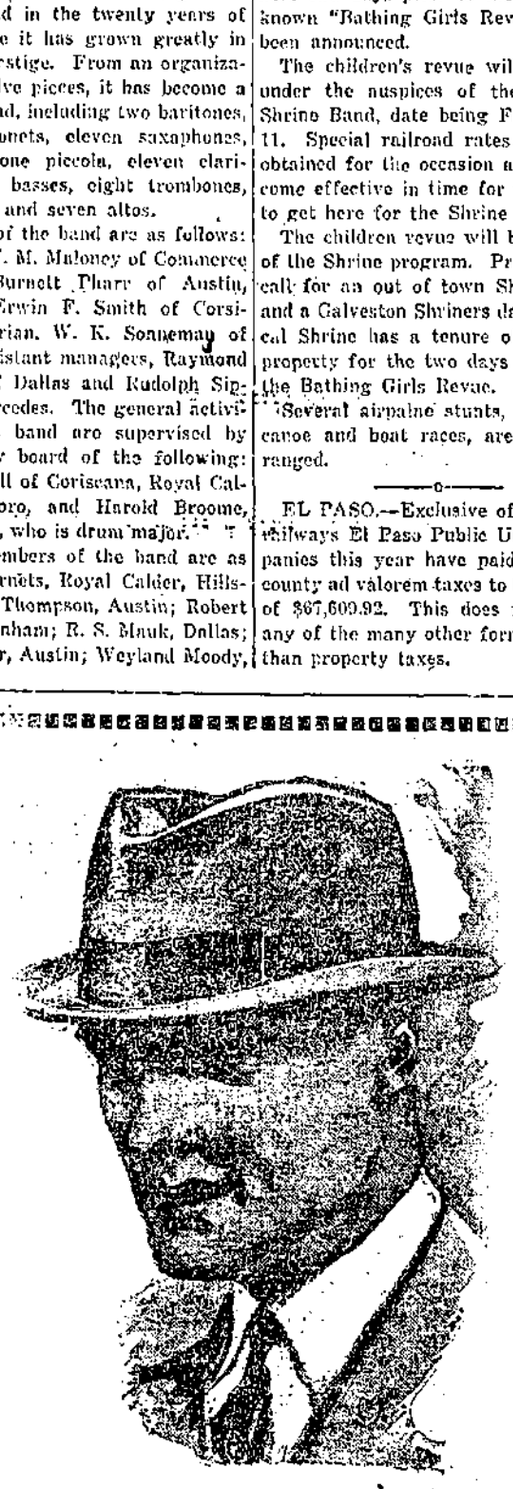
S. D. Breeding, Smithville; W. D. Eastman, Goose Creek; L. S. Gorman, Winnsboro; G. D. Hamner, Houston; H. F. Kohler, San Antonio; Kindred McLeary, Columbus; W. R. Pratka; Port Arthur; F. V. Sauvignet, Laredo; C. M. Southern, Cleburne; P. E. Streater, Beaumont; R. E. Tannich, Weimar; H. D. Weisser, New Braunfels; C. F. Wiebusch, Reisel, W. M. Wilson, Austin; C. C. Wright, El Paso.

OH HAPPY DAYS!

Little drops of water,
Little dauba of mud,
Make the merry auto,
Like a last year's bud.
Little job of washin'
Little feet so wet,
Get the goldarn car clean,
Shinin' just like jet.
Little ray uh sunshine,
Start right out again.
'Nother shower hits you.
(Repeat first four lines.)

Mrs. Henry Moore and daughter, Miss Helen, are able to be out again after a short spell of illness.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!



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EXCEEDING THE TAX LIMIT

(Mart Daily Herald)

Taxpayers generally commend Representative Hardin of Kaufman county, in making the following public statment relative to the numerous measures before the Texas legislature designed to increase the revenue of the State and greatly increase the burden of taxation already upon the people:

"Industrial enterprises in Texas will be severely crippled and the economic progress of the whole state will be retarded if the tax measures pending before the legislature are permitted to become laws. Such drastic and unnecessary measures were never heard of in Texas before; they aim at every public utility and business concern in the state and affect every business man, big or little.

"I can not understand where this unreasonable demand for increased revenue comes from. The constant cry is for more taxes, more taxes, and this inspite of the fact that our ad valorem taxes have just been raised to the constitutional limit, meaning $4,000,000 a year.

"I deny that there is any need or excuse for further taxation. It is true there is a deficit in the treasury, but that deficit was caused, not by lack of revenue, but by an excess of extravagant appropriations.

"It seems not to have occurred to those tax enthusiasts that the best way to remove the deficit is to remove the cause, whereas the bringing in of more revenue will simply be a temptation to further extravagance and the creation of larger deficits in the future. It is utterly absurd to contend that the state government must spend millions of dollars more than it ever spent before, especially when those extra millions must come from legitimate concerns which are already suffering from an excess of legislation and which are vitally necessary to the well-being of our state and all the people in it."

The Herald favors more and better rural schools; an adequate support of our various colleges and the university; model eleemosynary institutions, conservation of all our resources, and good roads.

A gasoline tax has already been passed.

The above things cost money, but we doubt not in excess of the income of the state if assessments were equitable, taxes collected and spent judiciously and economically and hidden and taxable wealth brought to light and made to pay its just share of government expense under the present law. There may need to be some sort of adjustment of our tax problem, but there is a limit to the tax load that people can cheerfully carry, and it behooves our public servants—both elective and appointive—to render full measure of service and see that all employes render a day's work for a day's pay like other folks, as part of the program.

In the main, taxpayers do not revolt if they feel like they are getting their money's worth.

The Herald is glad West Texas is to get its college. That great section deserves that recognition and distribution of opportunity for developing its resources—both human and agricultural.

But we are willing to admit the limit is reached for the present until better adjustments are made and the people have a chance to increase their revenues or ability to pay.

A wave of prosperity is needed and seems imminent at present. Let's not retard its coming by discouraging those who have the load to carry—who need to catch up with their "outgo" as compared to their "in-come."

"WHILE OTHERS SLEEP"

MARY JOHNSON IS MY GIRL

By Owen Friend Watkins

(Press Reporter: This release has no poetical value but try it to the tune of "Jesus Lover of My Soul."—The author).

Mary Johnson is my girl
Let me in thy Sedan fly;
Let me smoothe that golden curl
While I gaze into thine eye.
Lay thy head upon my breast
Let me hold thy tender hand;
In thy love I find sweet rest.
Blest to serve at thy command.

Other sweethearts have I none
'Tis in thee I find my love;
Leave, ah leave me not alone
Come and be my Turtle Dove.
Let no fate drive us apart
May you to me ever sing;
Wont you be my dear sweetheart?
Wont you wear this wedding ring?

Mary thou art all I want
Pure in deed as spotless snow;
Be not full of skeptic daunt,
Make me happy here below.
Oh that soul-inspiring smile
Beams in beauty in thy face;
Could you love a wretch so vile
Thou so blest with truth and grace.

Virtue's gem in thee is found
Fragrate t scene in all my life;
Let me in thy love abound
Come and be my little wife.
Oh my darling won't you come
Come my dear and go with me
To that cozy cottage home;
All my love I give to thee.

Baylor College Has Tallest and Shortest Girl In Attendance

BELTON, Texas, Mar. 1.—The girls of Baylor College are above the average, according to their director of physical education who conducted an examination at the college.

The average woman is 5 feet, three inches in height, and weighs 115 pounds, while at Baylor College the average girl weighs 126 pounds and is one inch above the average.

The tallest girl at the College is 6 feet, three and three fourth inches in height while the shortest measures 4 feet, 5 inches. The fattest girl tips the scales at 210 and the little one makes 80 pounds.

One girl has a chest expansion of 6 inches. Another can not expand at all. The average expansion is 3 inches.

Although there are 17 girls at the College who cannot take the regular gymnastic work, fourteen of these are given special instruction in a separate class.

Important baks are common defects among the girls but well shaped feet prevail.

"This fact is noteworthy because several years ago the girls whom I examined at colleges in the north had all sorts of trouble with their feet. Girls of the South naturally have better feet or else they are wearing more sensible shoes than their northern sisters," Miss Irma P. Schuh, director of physical education, said.

"The girls of Baylor College are the healthiest I have ever examined," she continued.

WELCOME STRANGER

Feller dropt in Sunday and said:

"I'm from Varmont, the State where there's a county 26 miles long and 12 miles wide, so stony that the birds have to fly one way or the other for miles to get enough sand to digest their morning bug with."

We recommended our gumbo highly. —Exchange.

GOLDINGLEDANG!

"If you want to know who's responsible for modern conditions look in your mirror," says Dudley Wark, writing on economics—and we did, and it made us so mad we came near to busting the darn thing. We knew there was something the matter with our face but we didn't think it was that.—Ex.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

A boy and girl, aged 11 and 10 respectively, eloped in San Francisco, and endeavored to get married. They had $6 between them. The story doesn't say anything about the spanking but we trust their parents were merciful, considering the good intentions of these kids. Some people will laugh at that $6, but when we were 11 we had no idea there was that much in all the world.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

But it is quite different now. Where the kids used to want nickles and dimes it is dollars now.

We make some errors in this paper. Had a few in it yesterday. Some are excusable, some are inexcusable; some are laughable, some are exasperating. But we want to say that this paper isn't the only one that goes to press with errors embodied in its makeup. If such was the case we'd worry more than we do about it. In the esteemed Mexia News, recently, an amusing error got by the proof reader. The lead editorial was on the subject of beautiful window displays and the caption read: "How to Make An Attractive Widow Display."—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

How do you know that it was a mistake? There are lots of attractive widows displayed in windows.

Our aristocratic friend, Maj. N. P. Houx, rejoices that the Texas legislature has killed the income tax bill, because, as he says, he gets enough of the income tax proposition when Uncle Sam holds him up once a year.—Kosse Cyclone.

Why mention such a subject and the time for the separation is right upon us.

Some humorist has suggested the name of Pat Neff as president of the University of Texas when Vinson leaves to take the presidency of the Western Reserve College.—Temple Mirror.

Those Temple folks shore have had it in for Texas Governors ever since Jim was ousted.

One thing the Item has always contended, and will continue to contend, is that Itasca has the prettiest yards and home gardens of any town in the State. The only way it could be better would be to have more homes. Almost every home in the city has a beautiful yard with its attendant flower beds and shrubbery. We have never seen civic pride more acute nor carried on with the same degree of perfection than it is in Itasca. The way to keep it thus is to stay right on the job—which our people are doing. —Itasca Item.

And of course you would not swap your town off for any other town. And we don't blame you.

As the Denton Record-Chronicle very truthfully remarks, there is no use trying to levy a tax that the people will escape, for it follows as the night the day that any tax, against whomsoever levied, will revert to the "ultimate consumer" for payment. The contemporary's remark was brought out by the statement of another newspaper to the effect that a new source of taxation had been discovered by the legislature in the way of sulphur mines of Texas, a tax which the paper asserted would not fall upon the people as a whole. Obviously, however, every consumer of sulphur in Texas will pay this tax, for the producer will promptly add the tax to the price of his product.—Terrell Transcript.

Is it possible that there be those who think that they ever escape the tax collector? He sure gets you if you eat and wear clothes.

Planning For Health Of Growing Children

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—Health and happiness for every child is the aim of the health and nutrition programs planned and conducted among the public schools of the state by the home economics division of the University of Texas Bureau of Extension. The children are weighed and measured and clinics are held for those found to be underweight, in order that the causes of their deficiencies may be determined and corections may be made. Classes for the mothers and teachers are also held, and causes of malnutrition are discussed, together with suggestion for remedial measures.

Beginning February 26, Miss Edythe Hershey, nutrition expert of the University, will spend a month in Orange, making an examination of the school children, holding clinics, and lecturing to the parents and teachers. The program has been arranged in co-operation with the public schools superintendent. On March 26 she will start a similar month's program of work among the school children of Galveston, under the auspices of the parent-teachers' association. She recently completed a nutrition program in the Beaumont schools.

Miss Eloise Berry, nutrition specialist, will conduct a nutrition program for one month in the public schools of Belton and Temple, in co-operation with the public health nurse and the parent-teachers' association.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A maiden effort may lead to matrimony.

The business of a palmist is along various lines.

Even if a girl is as good as pie, she may not always take the cake.

No man is necessarily charitable just because he gives himself away.—Exchange.

A. & M. Will Ask Fro Agricultural Engineering Bldg.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 1.—A committee of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association of Texas will go before the joint appropriation committee of the senate and house of representatives of the Texas legislature when the subject of appropriation for state institutions is brought up for consideration at the special session and urge that an appropriation of an agricultural engineering building at the A. & M. College of Texas.

This is the decision expressed in the report of the special investigating committee of the association which was appointed at the Dallas meeting early in the spring and which made its investigation at the College last week. The report has just been received by D. Scoates, professor of Agricultural Engineering.

The special investigating committee was selected by the Association in its Dallas meeting following the passage of resolution expressing the sentiment that in order to raise the standard of living and increase the efficiency of the Texas farmers it was necessary that they be provided with more power more farm machinery, better farm buildings and adequate home conveniences, and that since the A. & M College was the best agency for teaching the use of such modern equipment it should have adequate equipment for instruction and demonstration. It appointed the committee to determine what that equipment should consist of.

On their investigation last week the committee found that the College had on hand approximately $6,000.00 of farm machinery for use in class demonstration work, all of which had been loaned to the Agricurtural Engineering department by the implement distributors and this was lodged in a cheap frame shack offering an enormous fire hazard, besides being entirely unsanitary, unlivable and unsuitable for the purpose intended to be served.

Those who composed the committee follow: J. D. Martin of Bryan; H. M. Sloan and F. W. Brosig of Navasota; Mr. Cobb of the firm of Cobb, Bennett Hardware Company of Mexia, J. E. Covey of Bryan, A. M. Cox of Dallas, secretary of the Association.

SNO DIFFERENCE

Jerimah Sauer, of course, is not to blame for his name, but it does seem he might have selected some other bride than Miss Flora Cabidge of Ottumwa, Iowa. Kin ya imagine the Sauer-Cabidge nupitals?—Ex.

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WE SH'D FRET!

"German scientist [illegible] discovered that used beer kegs may be purified with the ultra violet ray"—so announces a scientific publication which apparently doesn't pick out the snappiest subjects for its columns.—Ex.

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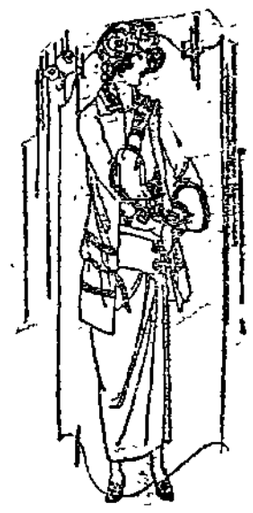

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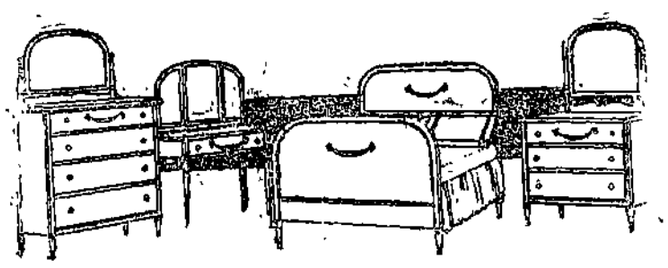

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MOVIES

Hope Hampton and Lon Chaney in "The Light in The Dark"

LON CHANEY GIVES NEW CROOK CHARACTERIZATION

Lon Chaney, universally considered the best portrayer of crook roles on the screen, has an imporatnt part in Hope Hampton's new starring vehicle "The Light in the Dark," which will be the First National attraction at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

S. K. Lincoln is another prominent screen star whose name appears among the "leads," as well as Edgar Norton famed for his work as a butler of the stage and screen.

The character portrayed by Miss Hampton and the three male parts are the central figures around which the story by William Dudley Pelley is woven. Thus "The Light in the Dark" is given very much of the all star hue.

In "The Light in the Dark" Lon Chaney is to be seen as a New York East Side crook with a rather tender heart, a role which gives him an exceptional opportunity to display his abilities.

Norton is to be seen in his favorite role, that of a butler, while Lincoln is again the hero in a very dramatic romance, with Hope Hampton as the charming heroine.

RED HEADS CHOSEN BY HOPE HAMPTON'S SUCCESS

When Hope Hampton, First National star, was in Chicago a short time ago and the Herald-Examiner gave a dinner in her honor, which was attended by one hundred of Chicago's most beautiful girls, Miss Mercedes Wakefield, one of those present, proposed the following toast:

"The beauty of auburn or red hair is unsurpassed, as was the period of the Titians. It is not so common as blonde or brunette, and these types use cosmetics of all descriptions to lighten and soften the skin, whereas the auburn type is graced by soft white skin naturally, and needs no 'beautifier.' Why is it that whenever a blonde or brunette gets tired of the natural color of her hair (oftentimes so muddy in appearance,) she seeks a dye to color the hair auburn? So you are most gracious and lovely Titian-haired star, and 'red-haired' beauties, the auburn type is the enviable one. Therefore, ye auburn, cheer that you be such, fair to behold, and pleasant to look upon."

"Nevertheless," confided Hope to the girl who sat next to her, "remember when you were small, and called 'red-head,' how you wished for long blonde curls like the girl next door?"

Hope, however, realizes her girlhood wish in her latest First National starring vehicle, "The Light in the Dark," for her radiant tresses lose their natural color on the screen, and in the Holy Grail sequence of the picture, she wears a blonde wig.

"The Light in the Dark" will be shown at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Hope Hampton in "The Light in The Dark"

STAR'S PET PEKINGESE TIES TO WIN WAY ON THE SCREEN

While mastiffs, German policdogs, Collies and Russian grayhound have in the past monopolized the screen when it came to canine actors, is a prize Pekingese that will now try to win its way into the hearts of picture fans. The dog is Dolly and she belongs to Hope Hampton, First National star.

Dolly recently decided it was time to make her debut. While the directors were making an extra sine for "The Light in the Dark," Miss Hampton's newest First National picture, which will be shown at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dolly took the cue when the lights were flashed on and pranced to the center of the set.

While the directors and cameramen moaned at the spoiled piece of film Miss Hampton laughed at the grime Dolly made when she found she was not wanted in that piece of film. Miss Hampton hopes that her next play will call for the use of a Pekingese so that Dolly might have her first real chance to act.

Uncle Sam Is Short On High Hurdlers

By JACKSON V. SCHOLZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The United States is not producing high hurdlers in the same proportion that other track and field athletes are being developed.

Although this country has always reigned supreme in this event, only two really great hurdlers have been produced in the last ten years. Robt. L. Simpson, of the University of Missouri and Earl Thompson, of Dartmouth, practically monopolized the honors during that period and Thompson, although he received his training in the United States, represented Canada in the Olympic games and is technically a Canadian.

There have been other topnoch men, of course, such as Harold Baron, Walker Smith, Jack Watt and Carl Johnson. But even these, none of whom ever approached Thompson's time by two-fifths of a second of the world record in their special events.

The scarcity of hurdlers of this caliber may be explained in several ways. In the first place it is perhaps the most exacting of track or field events. Few events run to type. That is, men of almost any build may be able to run at various distances and inthe field events there is always a large discrepancy. But the high hurdles require a certain type, the ideal of which is indeed a rare specimen.

In the first place he must be big in body as well as tall because a world of power is the first essential. Next, he must have speed and speed is uncommon in big men. The spring of a high jumper is the next requirement as his peed and sereugth would be useless without. And when the physical qualifications have been satisfied he must possess a temperament suitable to hours of training and application.

Aside from the fact that it is hard to find men of this type, the finer points of the hurdling form used by Thompson and Simpson are thoroughly understood by comparatively few coaches which is another reason why eral hurdlers are rare.

Even though the performances of other first class hurdlers have been dwarfed by the accomplishments of these two men and have therefore gone more or less unheralded, the fact remains that other events are crowded with talent while a good hurdler is almost a novelty.

THURSDAY

Despite the unfavorable weather and bad roads, activity in the Powell field continues brisk, so much so that the eyes of oil fraternities are focused on this field, watching especially the Humphreys Burk No. 2 and the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company's Kenner No. 1. Humphrey's Burk has experienced some trouble within the past week, having lost four joints of drill stem at around 2,505 feet. With the recovery of these joints it is expected that this well will be drilled to a completion within the next two weeks. The Corsicana Oil and Refining Company's Kenner No. 1 is down about the same depth as Humphrey's Burk No. 1 and is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

Five wells are actually drilling in Powell field up to date and three of them are direct off sets to the discovery well.

J. K. Hughes of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company states that their Burk No. 1 is rigged up and is now ready to be spudded in. He also stated that his company has made a location on the Machie tract and that the machinery for operation has been unloaded in Powell and is awaiting favorable weather and passable roads.

Late reports are that Trapshooter Riley has made a second location on the Reed place north of Powell and is expected to begin the erection of a derrick there at once. Work of erecting a derrick on the Thompson, Hooser and Upchurch five-acre lease on the Springfield tract has been started it is understood.

C. L. Witherspoon of San Antonio is putting down a test on the Corsicana Oil & Refining Company's property 350 feet east of the Burk well. A location has been made by Love Bros. in the edge of Powell and operation will begin there soon.

Late reports from Kosse are to the effect that Humphreys Bassct No. is drilling in a lime at 500 feet. The Jones No. 2 which is being drilled by the Humphreys Company is down to 3000 feet is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The Petroleum Producers Oil Company's Adams No. 1 is drilling at 2200 feet.

ROCHESTER.—A high tension transmission line of the West Texas Utilities Company has been completed into Rochester and is being extended north into O'Brien and Knox City.

Hope Hampton and E.K. Lincoln in "The Light in The Dark"

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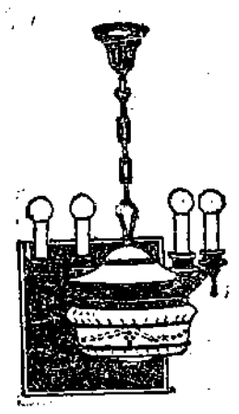
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Business and Financial Conditions In The U. S.

This article was prepared by the Guaranty Trust company of New York

The strength and scope of the expansion of business activity in this country have been accentuated by developments since the beginning of the year, states the current number of "The Guaranty Survey," which has just been issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The usual seasonal slackening in many lines has not appeared at all or has been less pronounced than would ordinarily be expected.

"New records for the season in car loadings, the increasing congestion and rising prices in the iron and steel industries, intense and increasing activity in the cotton manufacturing industry, intense an dincreasing activity in other industries—all attest a rate of production and distribution of commodities which surpasses most expectations, continues the Survey.

"It is apparent that, unless the rise in prices of raw materials is checked, further advances in prices of consumption goods may be expected. Resistance to rising costs of living, however, is a factor that cannot be ignored in estimating the probable further increase in prices.

Labor Shortage

"There are indications that a more powerful and immediate check than rising prices on business expansion may be a shortage of labor. This shortage of labor calls attention to restrictions upon immigration now in force and changes as proposed in the immigartion bill recently reported to the House of Representatives.

"The encouragement of proper assimilation of immigrants should be a primary aim of our legislation in this field. It is not evident, however, that the present or the proposed restrictions as a whole are capable of adequately serving this purpose. Rigid selection of the individuals and types is needed. But the literacy test does not sufficiently distinguish the assimilable individuals nor do the percentage by nationalities assure the best possible selection.

"The emphasis which is placed upon the limitation of the numbers of immigrants, as a means of restricting the labor supply is the outgrowth of a wrong conception of the economic consequences of such a policy. A scarcity of labor which unduly forces up wages is not socially defensible merely because the nominal wages of a large part of the workers are made higher than they would be without the restriction upon numbers. The extra costs are widely distributed and are borne in large part by the wage-earners themselves.

The Railroad Situation

"The increasing importance of the railroad problem is emphasized by the pronounced shortage of transportation facilities, which may arrest in the not distant future the present upswing of business activity in this country. The vital dependence of our entire economic organization upon railway transportation is daily becoming more obvious, and there cannot be continuing, prosperity for the country as a whole without efficient service by the railroads.

"Further emphasis is lent to the problem by the fact that there are pending before Congress one hundred and thirty four bills relating to regulation of the railroads. Many of the proposed measures, which are designed to reduce railway net income by reducing rates, railway valuation, or the rate of return on railway value, have odubtless been inspired by the improvements effected in the railroad situation, despite serious handicaps, during the last several months, through the greater efficiency possible under private management and the gradual betterment of general business conditions. This is especially true as regards the steadily improved earning of the railroads, due chiefly to the continued large volume of trafic which has kept the gross revenue largo, and to economics in operation.

Tinkering With the Law

"While few, if any, of these numerous bills are likely to become laws, the fact that they manifest a decided inclination on the part of many interests to "tinker" with the Esch-Cummins Act—and even to repeal the Act—so soon after its enactment is worthy of serious consideration. Such "tinkering" may result in disturbing confidence in railway securities and in injuring railway credit at a time when the carriers should raise large sums of money, not only for postponed improvements and new rolling stock, but also for new branch lines and increased terminal facilities—which would provide employment for thousands of workers, and which cannot be accomplished without the full confidence of American investors in railroad securities.

"It should be remembered also that in the last Congressional election the Transportation Act was an important issue, pressing to some degree, at least the attitude that may be expected from cetrain elements of the national law-makers.

Insufficiency of Railway Facilities

"One result has been the persistence during the greater part of the last seven years of a so-called car shortage Which . . . the unsatisfied requests for cars reflect primarily an inadequate actual number of cars, insufficient locomotive power, congestion at terminals, or retarded movement of traffic from some other cause, the important consideration is the economic loss resulting from the inability of the railroads to move promptly a large part of the commodities for which transportation is sought. Timeliness of shipment is essential for much of the freight movemont. Seasonal concentrations of demand for freight service are such that, with all possible equipment, not every shipper can be served invariably without delay. Nevertheless, the persistent shortage of cars reported indicates that in recent years the railroads are not so well equipped as they formerly were to meet the peak demands for service. The shortage which developed during the latter half of 1922 and which reached unprecedented proportions was due, in part at least, to delayed repairs as a result of the shopmen's strike, and to the pressure for coal movements following a prolonged strike of coal miners. Had neither strike occurred, however, the seasonal movement of crops, in addition to the marked revival of industrial activity, would have resulted in a shortage of available transportation facilities.

Inadequate Earnings

"For years the aggregate earnings of the roads have not been sufficent to induce the investment of capital necessary to keep them adequately prepaord to handle the growing volume of traffic.

"The government control of ratemaking is such that the railway companies cannot obtain large earnings in years of general prosperity to balance the more than usually meagre earnings of years of general business depression. Unlike private industrial corporations, railways are not permitted to take advantage of conditions by charging all that the traffic will bear. It is obvious that service cannot be sufficient unless the roads are permitted to earn an adequate return on the average—not merely in the most favorable years.

"Despite the many handicaps under which they have labored—in part the unfortunate collateral effects of unduly restrictive regulatoin, in part the confusion resulting from Government operation—the railway managers have performed their tremendously difficult tasks with, on the whole, notable success. Only with increasing efficiency of management could the railroads have effected the substantial economics which have made possible the handling of the rapidly growing volume of traffic with the resources available.

Many Changes Advocated

"The proposals now being made to repeal the Transportation Act, and to establish new bases for rate making by fixing property valuations of the carriers at a third less than the sum tentatively fixed by the Commission are founded upon a disregard of facts and a fundamental misconception of present needs. Any such drastic changes as a means of obtaining lower rates would kertainly bring injury upon the public as well as the carriers. There has not been an opportunity to test fully the principal provisions of the Act of 1920. The fact that earnings have not equaled the fair return contemplated is not proof that such earnings are impossible under the present form of control.

"The industrial progress of the country will be retarded materially if the attack upon the railroad rate structure succeeds. There is a wide field for investment of capital in such ways as will reduce the operating expenses of a number of the roads. Electrification of some lines represents such an opportunity, but no significant progress will be made in this direction until generally higher earnings are firmly established.

"A restoration of a large degree of State control of railways, such as has repeatedly hindered the Interstate Commerce Commissions in its activities, is proposed. This would represent a step backward. It is clearly the intent of the law that rates shall be charged which will permit an adequate return on the entire property of the railways used for transportation purposes. If State regulatory commissions are allowed to nullify the work of the Interstate Commission, with its national point of view, the central purpose of the Act of 1920 will be defeated.

Excessive Regulation Threatened

"Instead of multiplying and extending the features of public regulation, the railroads should be given an opportunity to perform their indispensable tasks with the least interference practicable on the part of the national and State governments. The interests of the railway managers and owners are not opposed to the general well-being of the country, but in harmony with it. Over-regulation which ignores the diversity and complexity of the problems of management, and represses initiative and enterprise, does injury to the public which the railroads serve. The costs of excessive regulation may readily surpass those of too lax control.

"In the next few years hunderds of millions of dollars will have to be invested in the railorads, and must come from the savings of the people, which can be attracted to such investment only on the basis of public confidence in the stability of railway earnings.

"We should not forget, in this connection, that the railroads will have to bid for these millions in keen competition with my other borrowers. All the world sently needs American capital, ans has wisely been observed, 'invest need not' and will not, be mendicfor the privilege of serving the pub' In other words, the credit of the roads must be restored through adate earning powers which 'will ene railway securities to take rankith the best in the American mat."

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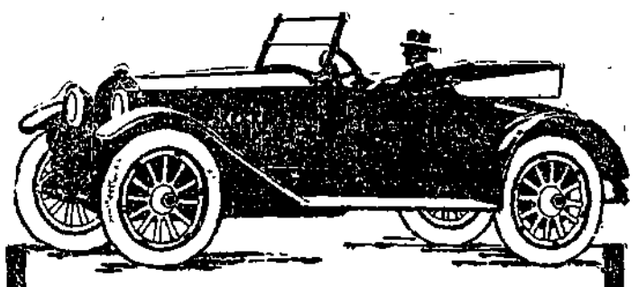
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Mrs. [illegible] continue to [illegible] Texas

Sunday School Class Enjoy Social Afternoon

The members of Mrs. E[illegible]smith's Sunday School Class enjoyed another delightful social affair Saturday afternoon of the past week when they entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. John Sweatt, with a party in honor of Miss Virginia Burt, young lady whom the class is clothing while she is attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

The guests were received by Mrs. Sweatt, the honoree, Mrs. E. [illegible]th, Mrs. Roy Akin, and Miss Julia [illegible]. When all had assembled a delightful and very entertaining program, arranged by Mrs. Horace Steven[illegible] was rendered. Three extemporaneous speeches were given, one on "[illegible]" by Mrs. Pittman, another on "[illegible]" by Miss Julia Kauhl, and the last on "Flappers" by Mrs. Brown. These subjects were of deep and timely interest and the first two especially were listened to with eagerness, the former proving the deeper of the two. Landrum's reading "Florentine Romance" was splendid. A number quartette composed of Rev. W. [illegible] Andrews, Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Ken[illegible] and Mrs. Peyton delighted the guests by each singing a song at the same time in order to economize on time. All enjoyed Miss Mary Ward's vocal solo, "Because, I Love You, Dear," and the piano selection beautifully rendered by Mrs. Blake Smith. Miss Phrona Ward gave an interesting talk on the history of the class from the time of its organization to the present, stating that Miss Burt is the third orphan whom the class has clothed while she was in college. The class donated twenty-five dollars to Miss Burt for her spring apparel.

Following the program Miss Burt was requested to take the honor chair and Master E. L. Smith and little Elizabeth Stevens came in drawing a little wagon prettily draped and decorated with pink crepe paper and rose buds, loaded with lovely gifts for the honoree who received them with a gracious and sweet manner.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of potato chips, brown bread sandwiches, pimento sandwiches, tea and mints were served to about fifty guests, who were grateful indeed to Mrs. Sweatt for the hospitality of her home. All declared it a lovely party.

Volstead Turns Down Big Offer To Go On Chautauqua Platform

By FRASER EDWARDS,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Cashing in on hard words does not appeal to Representative Volstead—the man of Congress "most cussed" by wets.

The much maligned man from Minnesota, it was learned today, has turned down a chautauqua offer of $1,000 a night to strafe the synthetic "demon rum."

Instead of capitalizing his fame and carrying on for the dry cause when he leaves Congress on March 4, Volstead, who was defeated for reelection, is going back to his law office in Granite Falls, Minn., to practice his profession.

By passing up the offer, Volstead paves the way to his fondest hope—to prove he is not a professional prohibitionist.

Destiny "cold decked" this quiet, kindly, serious minded Nodsoman whose friends swear by him, not at him—by making him chairman of the judiciary committee just when [illegible] was needed to enforce the Eighteenth amendment.

Since it was his duty, he [illegible] that holds water—one-half [illegible] cent being regarded as [illegible] courts.

Wets made the w[illegible] was licked, but [illegible] sponsible for his [illegible] was dryer than [illegible] before Broad[illegible] was not a b[illegible]

Now th[illegible] stead [illegible] the [illegible] tab[illegible]

Tick Eradication Work To Be Pushed All Year Of 1923

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 28.—Federal authorities are prepared to co-operate in tick eradication work in Texas in 1923 to the same extent as in the record year of 1922.

These preparations are made, of course, in the belief that the tick eradication work of the State would continue to be such that the Federal Government could co-operate with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to advantage.

Statement of this effect was made late Tuesday by Dr. W. M. MacKellar of Washington, Assistant Chief, Tick Eradication Division, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

"Last year, with more than 50,000,000 drippings in Texas, exceeded our expectations by 3,000,000," Dr. MacKellar said. "Federal appropriations on an equally good basis are in prospect for this year, and we plan work on the same scale."

Dr. MacKellar declined to comment on the Texas legislation aimed against tick eradication work, further than to say that the Federal Government would certainly not maintain the co-operative work unless they felt that State regulations would permit it to be carried on to advantage.

He also pointed to the official statement of the bureau, which predicted quarantine measures against Texas cattle if certain pending legislation became a law.

Withdrawal of tick eradication work should that come, would mean the end of "official movements" of cattle in any state where that action was taken, Dr. MacKellar said.

This would mean the sending of the cattle to Southern yards, for immediate slaughter only, and where prices rule about half of those in the native yards, he said, or it would mean expensive holding of the cattle in the stockyards while they were going through the necessary dipping, in order to get them on the native side.

Mayor Thompson Of Chicago Passing Out Of Office

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—William Hale Thompson will be succeeded as Mayor of Chicago by Postmaster Arthur Lueder, or Judge William E. De[illegible]

Lueder, backed by Senator McCormick and Attorney General Brundage won the Republican primary race for Mayor by a plurality of 54,[illegible] over his nearest rival, Edward F. Litsinger, administration candidate.

Lueder was unopposed on the Democratic ticket and received a vote of 5,351. Lueder's total vote was 12[illegible]0.

Morton D. Hull, Republican and for Lieutenant-Governor Barrett O'Hara, Democrat were nominated for congress in the second district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman James R. Mann.

Mr. Winifred Mason Huck, present congressman at large from Illinois whose term expires Monday, ran second to Hull.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., a joint stock association, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3306, wherein Hercules Supply Co., a corporation is plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., a joint stock association is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, towit:

That on or about March the 22nd 1922, and for several months thereafter Plaintiff sold and delivered at the time specified in the account exhibit A, and made a part thereof, the tached to Petition and marked Exmaterial and supplies as set out to the defendant, at defendants request. The defendant agreed to pay the several sums of money charged therefor in the account specified, the sum of $714 44 within Sixty days after purchase of the last article, said supplies were used in the construction of one box house being the only house owned by the Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum Co., on the Mackey, in Limestone County, Texas, one loading rack and all pipe in connection thereon, two storage tanks and all pipe line used in operating the business. On the 7th day of June, Plaintiff filed a Materialman's lien, which lien now constitutes a valid incumberance upon said property, the account is long passed due and unpaid and defendant's refusal to pay damages the plaintiff in the sum of $714.00.

WHEREFORE the Plaintiff prays, the court that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon trial thereof that it have judgement for its debt in the sum of $714.44 interest and costs of suit for foreclosure of Materialman's lien set out above and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the plaintiffs indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, his Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this, the 9th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
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You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, P. M. Armstrong, A. C. Levi, and Frank L. Dittimer, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3402, wherein Joseph Danciger is plaintiff and A. C. Levi, Geo. E. Smith, J. B. and J. D. Redden, P. M. Armstrong, Frank L. Dittmier, First State Bank of Iowa Park, Texas, and Fort Worth Well, Machinery and Supply Co., are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, towit:

That on March 1st, 1922, plaintiff and defendant, Geo. E. Smith entered into a contract by which Geo. E. Smith obligated himself to drill a well upon the following described property, towit: It being 8 acres and the same being the southwest 8 acres out of the 24 acres of the W. J. Hughes tract, assigned to Jos. Danciger by the Knickerbocker Oil Co., which assignment is of record in the office of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas. The plaintiff agreed to assign to the defendant Geo. E. Smith7-16 of the gross oil produced and saved from said land in consideration of Geo. E. Smith carrying out the provisions of the contract, a copy of which is attached to petition and marked Exhibit A. Plaintiff represents that Geo. E. Smith entered upon the property and commenced drilling a well thereon but failed and refused to comply with his obligations set out in the contract in that he failed to drill, complete and equip said well according to the terms of the contract. Plaintiff expended the sum of $4474.08 in completing the work started by Geo. E. Smith, in a workmanlike and efficient manner, and under the terms of the contract defendant Geo. E. Smith became indebted to plaintiff in the sum above mentioned and the further sum of $5000.00 Dollars as provided in the contract for liquidated damages arising from a breach thereof, making the defendant Geo. E. Smith indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $9474.08 which is now due and owing to plaintiff. On July the 1st, 1922 plaintiff filed a materialmans lien and laborer's lien for the sum of $4,474.08 amount expended by him for labor and material to carry out the terms of the contract, that defendant Geo. E. Smith failed to perform. Plaintiff further states to the Court that by reason the breach of the contract by Geo. E. Smith that he is under no obligations to transfer any legal or equitable title to the above described lease hold estate to Geo. E. Smith and that this court should quiet the title to the leasehold estate for oil and gas rights under the above described land in the plaintiff Jos. Danciger, free from all incumberance. Plaintiff would further show that Geo. E. Smith entered into a contract with defendant A. C. Levi on the 21st day of March, 1922 to assign to him an undivided ⅛ interest of the said defendant Geo. E. Smith interest arising out of his contract with Jos. Danciger, Plaintiff would show that Geo. E. Smith had not complied with his obligations set out in the contract entered into with the plaintiff and was not now or at that time entitled to and did not own or was there vested in him any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to said property. Plaintiff further state that defendants J. B. Redden and J. D. Redden composing the firm of Redden Bros. filed a materialman's lien upon the interest of said Geo. E. Smith in the above described oil and gas lease but plaintiff states that materialman's lien is void in that it does not comply with the laws of this state for the fixing of Materialman's lien and at the time materialman's lien was fixed Geo. E. Smith did not have, neither has he since become invested with any right, title or interest in and to said leasehold estate. Plaintiff further represents that the defendant P. M. Armstrong has under taken to fix a laborer's lien on the above described property but said lien is invalid in that said affidavit filed in the Clerk's office, Limestone County, Texas, shows that it is an indebtedness incurred by Geo. E. Smith for labor performed in the repairing of a rig owned by Geo. E. Smith. Plaintiff also represents that defendants Frank L. Dittmier and First State Bank of Iowa Park, have filed abstract of judgments obtained against Geo. Smith in other counties of this State in the sum of $13724.30 and $7040.00 respectively, but said liens do not attache to this property as Geo. Smith has never been vested of any interest nor is he entitled to any interest. Plaintiff further represents that defendant Fort Worth Well, Machinery and Supply Co., filed suit and took a judgment against Geo. E. Smith in Tarrant County, Texas, and bought in his interest in the above described property at a Sheriff's sale, but such sale does not pass any title to them as Geo. Smith has never been vested nor is he entitled to any interest in the above described property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to apper and answer this petition and upon a trial thereof he have judgement removing all clouds from the title of said property above described and that lease-hold estate for oil and gas right be vested in the plaintiff Jos. Danciger and should the Court find that plaintiff not entitled to relief immediately prays for, then the plaintiff ask judgment against the defendant Geo. E. Smith for the sum of $9474.08 and that the same be adjudged a prior and subsisting lien against the property owned by the Geo. E. Smith, and defendants A. C. Levi, J. B. and J. D. Redden, P. M. Armstrong, Frank L. Dittmier, First State Bank of Iowa Park, Texas, and Fort Worth Well, Machinery and Supply Co., to answer and show what interest they claim if any and for costs herein expended and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By Ruth Wimbisch, Deputy.
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Complete Records of War Owned by University of Tex.

By ARTHUR O. COLEMAN

AUSTIN, March 1.—In keeping with the traditions of the State of Texas and its people, the Texas War Record Organization of the University of Texas has gathered together and now possesses one of the most complete records of the activities of the state and its citizens in the great war of any in the United States.

This collection was established in the fall of 1918, by the Board of Regents of the University with the object of collecting for permanent preservation all the original records of the part the state and its people played in the world war and such supplementary material from the country at large, and even from the world, as might be of value in the subsequent study of the several phases of the conflict.

Dr. M. R. Gutsch, adjunct professor of English history in the University, was made director of the organization and immediately began the collection of three kinds of material for the completion of the records.

The first class of material gathered by Dr. Gutsch was the original records reports, instructions, orders, minutes, and publications of the State Food Administration, including those of several districts and localities in the state; the records of the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loan organizations over the state; records of the state and county councils of defense; and records of the War Savings Stamps organization.

In addition, the records contain the draft records of every county in the state, giving extensive information on Texans inducted into the service through the draft. They also contain a card for every Texan in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in the war, giving his name, his parents' names, his age, the unit to which he belonged, his induction into the service, his military service, wounds, and death or discharge. Partial records are possessed of the Red Cross, the Jewish Relief, the Knights of Columbus, and the Salvation Army, in the state of Texas.

The second type of material consists of illustrative material from the country at large. This collection includes all publications of the United States government; publications by propagandists; files of newspapers from several sections of the country; more than two thousand war posters of diverse sizes, all mounted on canvas; several thousand pieces of war music, that is, music with the war theme; and twenty thousand official war photographs, representing graphically the activities of the United States government in the great war.

The third class of material is illustrative material from the world at large. Among this material there is to be found the chief government publications of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, the Netherlands, India, Mexico, Canada and Australia, for the period of the war. Among these there are four or five complete files of typical newspapers of the belligerent and neutral states in the war; thousands of war posters from Russia, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Canada; and several thousand pamphlets and books of foreign origin about the war, these being mostly of a propagandist nature and published for that purpose.

These records are now housed in a room on the top floor of the library of the University, and are under direct charge of Dr. Gutsch.

Visual Aids Help Teaching And Is Being Used Much

AUSTIN, March 1.—"Photography, like printing, is now one of the practical arts; and visual aids are an instrument of civilization just as books are," says Dr. J. J. Weber, head of the division of visual instruction of the University of Texas Bureau of Extension. "A few centuries ago we taught without the aid of text or reference books. No teacher would do it today. A decade hence no progressive teacher will teach without the use of visual aids. Especially lantern slides and moving pictures—either diagrammatic or realistic—will be an inseparable part of the technique of teaching.

"The Division of Visual Instruction was established to help the school people of the State become acquainted with the new idea of utilizing educational pictures in their daily work. The service is growing from year to year, and yet the demand for it is far less than the importance of the movement warrants. Every teacher in every school of the State should be using visual aids as freely as she uses textbooks. By visual aids we mean maps, charts, diagrams, art prints, photographs, sterographs, as well as lantern slides and moving pictures. The gain would be at least three fold; the pupils would be more interested, they would save time in learning, and the results would be more lasting."

The following towns are making use of the visual aids offered by the University: Aqua Dulce, Alpine, Amarillo, Apple Springs, Aspermont, Austin, Avoca, Beaumont, Beeville, Bellville, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Buckholtz, Buda, Burkburnett, Calvert, Canton, Celina, Cistern, Colorado, Crowell, Dalhart, Dallas, Donna, Eagle Pass, Eddy, Edinburg, El Campo Farmersville, Fort Worth, Fort Stockton, Gainesville, Georgetown, Giddings, Gonzales, Grandview, Granger, Grapevine, Greenville, Gulf, Hamlin, Happy, Harrisburg, Haskell, Hillsboro, Houston, Huntsville, Itasca, Jacksonville, Keene, Laredo, Madisonville, McAllen, Mission, New Braunfels, Orange Palestine, Port Arthur, Port Lavaca, Quinlan, Raymondville, Rocksprings, Rosenberg, Rotan, Rule, Runge, San Angelo, San Marcos, Santa Anna, Stephenville, Strawn, Sugarland, Sonora, Taylor, Temple, Terrell, Tyler, Van Horn, Victoria, Waco, Wallis, Waxahachie, Wichita Falls, Wills Point, Woodboro, Yorktown.

He Catches Fish With A Piledriver

SAN BENITO, Texas, March 1.—A novel and very efficient method of catching fish is prescribed by Charley Wedegartner who operates a pile driver near here. The method is highly reccommended by Wedegartner to all fishermen whose luck fails with a rod and reel.

Wedegartner, is operating the pile driver, putting in a new deflector and river bank piling at the San Benito pump. When the pile is set in the mud some thirty feet below the surface of the water, the inquisitive and unsuspecting fish come to see the meaning of the intrusion and look for something edible on the timber, according to Charley. The thud of the pile driver on the piling stun the fish with its nose thereon as would a blast of dynamite, says Wedegartner.

Result—turned fish over on back, rise to surface of water, is speared with a pitchfork and "fished out."

Several huge catfish have been caught in this manner, according to Wedegartner.

TEEHEE!

Funniest line we've seen in many a blue moon is the announcement that Chicago art models are striking for more money as they cannot afford to dress well at the present rates! Imagine—they want clothes now!—Ex.

Local News

Mrs. Garland Adair is a victim of the "Flu."

If you have any news items, phone them to 146.

Julius Nussbaum, J. Desenberg and W. K. Boyd left on the noon train for Groesbeck.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd returned on the noon train from a visit with her mother in Terrell, and two sisters in Dallas.

A. Galraud Adair, Editor of the Mexia Daily News is reported better. Mr. Adair has been confined to his home since Sunday.

The Police blotter for the past three days shows 3 arrested for traffic violation, 4 vags, 1 drunk, 5 gaming and 1 fighting.

Loman Cox and his new bride have returned from Mobile where they were recently married, and are now at home to their many friends here.

Mrs. Listom Tatum with her two sons, Listom, Jr., and John Corley, have returned to Corsicana after spending several days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

What Benton Jones has to say in regard to a cotton mill in Mexia. It is the proper thing. His observation has been they are all money makers if properly managed and he has lots of confidence in the ability of the committee appointed to make a thorough investigation.

The Mexia Fire Boys have just received a check for $25 from the owners of the Majestic hotel for their good work done in saving that building from destruction several days ago. They also received a box of cigars, with this note: "Many thanks for your excellent service rendered in saving my shop from damage by water.—Dollie Ware, Beauty Shop."

What Rex Forrest has to say in regard to the cotton mill in Mexia: "We want one and must have it. I think stock a fine investment in a proposition of this kind. If it pays in other places it should pay in Mexia. That the amount of stock subscribed here is enough to make a strong institution and a board of directors equally as great and that amount of money involved they will give their personal attention and he believes in the ability of the leading business men in Mexia."

WOMANS FRIDAY CLUB

The Womans Friday Club will observe its open meeting of the year on Texas Day, March 2nd with a program on Citizenship and Patriotism at 3:30, Friday afternoon, at the Elks Club rooms. Mr. John A. Lomax of the State University, Austin, Texas will appear on program. He is a [illegible] student of Folk Lore, has been [illegible] for four yrs and is now, Secretary [illegible] of the Texas Lore Society.

His subject, Cowboy Songs of Texas. Intimate friends and the American Legion will be the honor guests of the day.

Baptist Ladies to Be Week of Prayer

The W. M. Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the regular monthly missionary program.

Circle 2 gave the program with Mrs. Cox as leader, the subject, [illegible] you Want Me to Go." [illegible] very interesting and help[illegible], refreshments were served by Circle No. 3, consisting of chocolate, cake and a salad course.

The attendance, and interest was fine.

Monday March 4, at 2 o'clock the Womans Missionary Society of First Baptist church will begin the week of prayer for Home Missions, meeting each day during the week for an hour of study of the Home Mission work and prayer.

CISCO.—A park is being made by the Cisco Light and Gas Company out of the triangular piece of land owned by the company near the railway station here.

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The World In Tabloid

Girl in Poor Health Committed Suicide

WICHITA, Kas., March 1.—Miss Pansy King, 15-year-old girl, committed suicide at her home here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her head was completely severed from her shoulders by a discharge of buckshot from both barrels of a shotgun.

She left a note saying, "I am tired of living because of ill health and I'm going to kill myself for I have nothing to live for," according to the police.

Rate Hearing Continued in Dallas

GALVESTON, March 1.—Hearing in the famous Oklahoma rate case was concluded here late yesterday after a four day session.

The case will be continued in Dallas on April 24, when opportunity will be given Texas carriers to show why the present common point blanket rate system should be maintained in this State.

The result of the Dallas hearing in April is expected by local men familiar with the fine points and the allegations in the trial to terminate the case.

Railroad Clerks Now on 8 Hours

CHICAGO, March 1.—More than 321,000 clerks on Class One railroads were benefitted by the decision of the Railroad Labor Board establishing an eight-hour day and time and a half overtime for this class of work, effective today. Heretofore clerks have received no compensation for overtime and working hours were not fixed.

The same decision granted a 2c an hour increase in salary to 65,000 freight handlers and station employes.

The clerks' union refused to strike when new wage cuts were put into effect by the board last June and appealed for a wage increase. This was denied by the board.

12-Year-Old Boy Victim of Booze

CHICAGO, March 1.—An unidentified boy about 12 years old, was found in the gutter today, dying of "moonshine."

The boy was listed as an "acute alcoholic" at the county hospital. He was placed in the "booze" ward occupied by derelicts of the underworld.

Police endeavored to find the boy's parents and locate the source of the "moonshine."

Newspaper Ad Bill Now the Law

AUSTIN, March 1.—Governor Neff today approved and filed the bill providing rates to be charged by newspapers for legal advertising, and the measure became effective immediately.

New R. R. Commissioners Are Sworn In

AUSTIN, March 1.—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, chairman of the department of economics of the University of Texas, and W. A. Nabors of Winnsboro, shipper and extensive grower of fruit and truck, appointed by the governor to fill vacancies on the railroad commission, took oaths of office this morning. Splawn succeeds Earle B. Mayfield while Nabors takes the place made vacant by the death of the late Allison Mayfield.

To Punish Sabotage with Death

COBLENZ, March 1.—Death is to be the penalty for persons found guilty of sabotage in the occupied areas that result in fatal accidents, the French and Belgians have decided.

A series of disastrous railroad accidents, in which more than forty lives have been lost, caused the decision.

It is also understood that persons committing sabotage or obstructing traffic in such a way as to endanger travelers are liable to the death penalty. Minor offenders are liable to prison terms of not less than ten years at hard labor.

Let Germans Have Some Coal

ESSEN, March 1.—The French and Belgians today lifted a little the barrier around the Ruhr and permitted coal from the occupied areas to be sent to Germany.

Exporters who take advantage of the new order of things must pay 40 per cent duty to the French, however. This is explained as in keeping with Premier Poincare's declaration that Franch seized the uhr to collect reparations.

Fireman Injured in $400,000 Fire

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 1.—One fireman was believed fatally injured and damage estimated at $400,000, was caused by a fire which destroyed an office building here early today.

The fireman, Captain Fred Smith, was injured when a wall of the building collapsed.

Art Dealer to Marry Mellon's Divorced Wife

NEW YORK, March 1.—Harry Arthur Lee, 30, art and antigue dealer, of New York, has obtained a license to marry Mrs. Nora McMullin Mellon, 44, whom Secretary of the Treasury Mellon divorced in Pittsburgh about ten years ago, it became known today. The place and date of the prospective wedding have not been announced.

Question Now Up For Consideration And Another Meeting To Be Held At American Legion Hall This Afternoon

More than fifty of Mexia business men assembled at the American Legion Hall Wednesday afternoon in response to the call of the Cotton Mill committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the committee presided and stated that the object of the meeting was to acquaint the business men of Mexia with what had been done by the committee and to report on a consultation with North Carolina parties which was held at Dallas Tuesday and to determine whether or not Mexia wanted to build a cotton mill and if so to then determine whether the proposition of the North Carolina people was acceptable. That being the case, he thought that the next step was to raise the necessary money.

He stated that the people with whom the negotiations had been carried on were the M. L. Cannon interests and were the same people who had recently closed with the Dallas people to build a mill at Dallas and also one at Mesquite. They are also negotiating with Corsicana and several other towns along the lines of the Texas interurbans, coming here under the chaperonage of Jno. W. Carpenter of the interurban and Texas Power and Light Co. He stated that these people had been investigated by Mr. Carpenter in a personal trip to several of their mills in the Carolinas, as well as the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas and he felt sure that if Mexia wanted to build a mill, she couldn't do better than hook up with these people "who looked like honest-to-goodness cotton mill men."

According to Mr. Hughes these people are now conducting thirty-five mills, everyone of which are highly successful. These mills are the result of the life work of the present head of the interests, preceded by his father, who began in a small way. In one of the mills they own there are more spindles than in the whole state of Texas at the present time. They have had their eyes on Texas for some time and had had engineers and investigators out here some time ago, the investigations having been made in a quiet way. They had had men here in Mexia and had figured out before they came out here about what they would do and Mr. Hughes expressed himself as saying that if the citizens of Mexia wanted a mill, he thought they now had an opportunity to get it.

According to the statements of L. W. Robert, representing the Cannon interests, they were not in the mill business as a civic proposition, but were in it to make money. While he said it would be a business asset to the town, that was an incident, the main object being making money in the mill business. He said they would not be interested in a larger mill than 5,000 spindles to begin with, and would construct it in such a way that it could be doubled, or even trebled, in a few years. He stated that it would take about $900,000.00 to biuld such a mill and they knew from experience that it would also take $100,000.00 surplus at the beginning to properly operate the mill. Under these circumstances his people would be willing to take $75,000.00 of the stock and would supervise the construction of the mill, under the supervision of the board of directors, and place an operating superintendent in charge of the plant, who would also be under the board of directors. They would also place a general operating head over all the Texas mills that they become interested in, to look after the technical end of the operating only, and who would also work under the direction of the local board of directors. As they would possibly be the largest stockholders, they would like to have either Mr. Cannon or Mr. Robert as a member of the board, who would have no more authority than any other director. They had already closed with the Dallas and Mesquite people and expected to close with three of four more Texas cities. They stated that they would not be interested in a mill anywhere that was not conducted on purely business principles and expected every man employed by the mill to make good in every respect. He left the proposition open till Friday night of the present week, as the local committee thought that by that time they could get a line on the wishes of the Mexia people, and if it appears that the people of Mexia are not interested "let us quit the cotton mill and go to work at something else," said Mr. Hughes.

The chairman then called on Secretary Stollenwerck who said that these people were interested in Texas for two or three reasons. First proximity to the raw product, second proximity to a very large part of the market and and last but not least, because it was impractical from an operating standpoint, to assemble too great a unit in one place. They would not promise a dividend, but saw no reason why the plant should not make good money, the best evidence of their belief being their willingness to put $75,000.00 in real American money in it.

Some questions were raised about the control of the plant and it was explained that the man they would send here would be only a manufacturing superintendent, who would be under the direction of the local board, and who could be removed by that board if unsatisfactory. It was here pointed out that the Cannon people did not want to control the mill any further than their investment entitled them to do so and on the same basis as any other stockholder. Some question was raised about the advisibility of entering such an arrangement, but it was made clear that no one proposed to enter into final contract or turn any money over to them until such investigation was made on our own account. Notwithstanding this however, a good many expressed themselves as being satisfied with the investigations made by Mr. Carpenter, the Dallas and Corsicana people. It was also pointed out that the money would never be truned over to them, but would be placed in local banks to be disbursed under the directions of local officers and directors, all of whom would be local people except one.

Blake Smith said that he was satisfied that they were alright and for his part was ready to enter into contract with them now, if the money was subscribed. He thought there was no question as to that, as evidenced by the fact that the Dallas stock was over subscribed, the Dallas people taking $900,000.00 and the Cannon people $100,000.00 in the Dallas mill. "And you will have to admit that Dallas business men are just as smart as Mexia business men" said he. He pointed out that these people were already established and had been selling Texas wholesalers for many years, Sanger Bros., Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan and Perkins Dry Goods Co., being among the number, and could not afford to promote a scheme that would be other than meritorious. They had something that money couldn't buy, namely experience, and were willing to invest $2,000,000.00 in Texas and wanted to invest part of that in Mexia, and the question is simply "do we want them" Personally he was well satisfied and thought that we could look the world over and couldn't do any better. He only regretted that it was impossible for those present to have been present at the discussion at Dallas on Wednesday.

On motion of George Petty seconded by J. F. Denning, the present committee composed of J. K. Hughes, Blake Smith, and Jack Womack was continued with the addition of J. Desenberg and W. M. White.

Subscriptions of between $90,000.00 and $100,000.00 were raised as listed elsewhere in this issue and the following committee was appointed to meet in the office of J. K. Hughes at 8:30 Thursday morning. Blake Smith, Jack Womack, Phil Karner, W. M. White, A. H. Eubanks and W.D. Freeman with two more to be appointed. This committee will begin immediately to canvas the situation to see whether it will appear that Mexia wants a mill in this string.

Another meeting is called at the American Legion Hall to be held at 5:00 p. m. The meeting was originally called for four, but on account of the funeral of Mr. Scharff, it was postponed till five o'clock.

Nearly $100,000 Subscribed For A Cotton Mill

The following is a list of subscriptions at the cotton mill meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Mexia, Texas, Feb. 28, 1923.

We, the undersigned, for and in consideration of the delivery of stock in the Mexia Cotton Mill of a like amount hereby subscribe the amount set opposite our names, same to be paid under the following terms and conditions.

This subscription shall be payable to the duly authorized Treasurer of the Company as follows: 10% of the total amount subscribed shall be paid April 1st., 1923, and 10% on the first day of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1923 and January, 1923.

This stock to be delivered to me when payments are completed.

This subscription given on condition that subscriptions of a sufficient amount to build a 5,000 spindle mill are made.

J. K. Hughes	$25,000.00
Blake Smith	$15,000.00
Jack Womack	$15,000.00
J. Sandford Smith	$10,000.00
Jesse McLendon	$10,000.00
W. B. Kendrick	$ 5,000.00
W. J. Keeling	$ 1,000.00
J. R. Forrest	$ 1,000.00
John G. Phillips	$ 1,000.00
Tom F. Nolan	$ 1,000.00
W. K. Boyd	$ 1,000.00
Roy B. Bass	$ 1,000.00
Tom Prickett	$ 1,000.00
W. M. White	$ 1,000.00
Gene Sinclair	$ 1,000.00
J. W. Prickett	$ 1,000.00
Wyatt Hayter	$ 1,000.00
John C. Yeldell	$ 1,000.00
A. H. Eubanks	$ 1,000.00
W. R. Storey	$ 1,000.00
R. B. Jackson	$ 500.00
R. C. McCullough	$ 250.00
Lee P. Pierson	$ 150.00
Total	$94,900.00

New Law on Labor Signed by Governor

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The bill regulating private employment agencies was signed and filed by the governor today and is now in force. This law provides for the immediate cancellation of all licenses issued under the former law on this subject, and notice that effect is being sent today to Labor Commissioner Meyers.

DALLAS.—Paschal Pennington Tucker, well known fire insurance man died at his home here last night after an extended illness.

BOWIE OIL

BOWIE, Texas, Mar. 1.—The Boyd Oil Company's J. W. Maddox No. 1, C. W .Thompson survey, will be drilled deeper, according to officials of the company. The well is making 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas from sand encountered at 891 feet. The well is spraying several barrels of oil daily, but is not rated as a commercial producer. The Humphreys and Pure Oil Companies are said to be interested in the well and property .

The Boyd Drilling Company's Potter no. 1, section 2813, T. E. & L. Co. survey, will probably resume drilling by Thursday. The test has been shut down awaiting fuel. Depth of test is 2,640 f...

The Bowie Chief Oil and Gas Company's Boedecker No. 1, block 2851, T. E. & L. Co. survey which has been shut down several weeks at a depth of 1,734 feet, will resume drilling by end of week. The test and properties have been acquired by California interests.

DALLAS.—Barney Ewell Glaze, 16, was fatally injured when the automobile truck in which he was riding crashed down a twelve-foot embankment. He died on the way to a hospital.

Bourke Cochran, Well Known Irish Advocate and Congressman from New York City Dies Suddenly in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—W. Bourke Cochran, democratic representative from New York City, and one of the outstanding advocates of Irish freedom for many years died here this morning. Cochran is believed to have bursted a blood vessel during one of his characteristically vigorous speechs in the House last night.

Six Members of Crew of U. S. Destroyer Burn to Death in Manila Harbor When Gas Flared Back and Trapped The Men

MANILA, March 1.—Six members of the crew of the United States Destroyer Hulbert, attached to the Asiaic fleet, were burned to death in the engine room of the destroyer last night. Oil from the furnaces flared back just as the engine room crew were changing shift, trapping the six men.

Mor'n 6,000,000 Cattle Will Be Dipped This Year

FORT WORTH, Texas, Mar. 1.—Prediction that more than 6,000,000 cattle will be dipped in tick eradication work in Texas during the months from April to October was made by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas today. Plans for handling this immense volume of work during the dipping season were being formulated at headquarters of the commissioner here today.

J. E. Boog-Scott, Chairman of the Commission was in conference thruout the day with the other two commissioners, J. B. Murrah, San Antonio and Paul L. Smith, Gilmer.

The tick eradication work of the Commission, in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry during the last year, for the months included in the dipping season was the most successful in the history of the Commission, according to Mr. Boog-Scott. During that period an average of 6,250,000 head of cattle were dipped monthly and this monthly record, as well as the single record of more than 7,000,000 head in one month of the period, exceeded all previous records of tick eradication in the United States, records show.

Girls No Longer Afraid Of Bugs

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 1.—Bugs, germs, bacteria—ugh!

But not so nowadays; the sex which used to turn pale at the thought of a bug or germ has taken up bacteriology as a study. At the Southern Methodist University here, the advanced class of nine studying bacteriology includes four girls. Last year six out of seven who specialized in the work were girls.

Though the instruction is given to qualify the students in regular laboratory practice, it is also of value to the women looking forward to a career of housekeeping, according to college authorities.

"Girls expecteing to become head of a home need the information contained in this course almost as badly as those intending to hold a position in the laboratory," said Dr. F. N. Duncan, head of the department of biology. "They will learn countless invaluable things about hygiene and the preventions of disease which every woman should know."

Defeated Candidate Charges Opponent Spent Too Much Cash

CHICAGO, March 1.—Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, defeated for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Second Illinois district in Tuesday's primary, planned today to contest the victory of Morton D. Hull, her opponent.

"Hull, who beat me by only 5,000 votes, spent $100,000 to win," Mrs. Huck said. "The law permits him to spend only $5,000. His action puts him in the Newberry class."

Mrs. Huck said she would file her charges immediately on her return to Washington, where she is serving as congresswoman-at-large.

Hull denied the charges.

"I doubt if my expenses exceeded $2,500," he said. "I will file at tabulation of my primary expenses in a few days."

Pioneer Limestone Business Man And Citizen Buried Here

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 28.—Louis Scharff, one of Groesbeck's most prominent citizens died at his residence here this morning. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble. Mr. Scharff was a member of the firm of Nussbaum & Scharff, Incorporated, and the firm of Oliver-Nussbaum-Scharff, hardware dealers. He had served as school trustee for several years and at one time was a member of the city council. He was never defeated for office. Mr. Scharff was born in Montgomery, Alabama, September 10, 1868, and was therefore in his 55th year. While a child his parents moved from Alabama to Louisiana, which place he lived until 1890 when he came to Texas, taking a position with Joseph Nussbaum at Mexia, where he remained one year, then coming to Groesbeck where he has lived continuously since that time. He was very progressive, and to him is due much credit for the many conveniences Groesbeck has. It has often been said of him that he did more for charity and poor people than any other man in the county. He is survived by his wife and the following children; Herbert Scharff of Waco, Mrs. Sam Suravitz of Mexia and Ruben and Lucille Scharff of Groesbeck. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Julius Scharff of New Iberia, La., Henry Scharff of Abberville, La., Max Scharff of Groesbeck, Mrs. Jack Nussbaum of Waco and Mrs. Julius Desenberg of Mexia.

Burial will be in Mexia Thursday afternoon, the following being the pall bearers: Active—Dan Parker, L. E. Cobb, Jr., P. P. Brown, Zeph Anglin, Frank C. Oliver, A. L. Thompson. Honorary—S. B. Wiley, B. H. Marks, M. Mittenthal, R. M. Cralle, Dr. W. W. Brown, Dr. J. J. Williams, Dr. J. W. Cox, D. Oliver, J. W. Hicks, J. W. Thompson, J B. Franklin, C. S. Bradley J. E. Bradley, A. M. Blackmon, Dr. T. J. Goren, C. D. Kelly, Wm. Kennedy Z. Hayes, J. W. Welch, A. R. Henderson, T. F. Oliver, John Schonberg, David Murphy, C. S. Bond, W. C. Wolverton and Ben Howard.

Ship Subsidy Bill Gently Laid Away

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The ship subsidy bill was buried "forty fathoms deep" today by the Senate, its friends and not its foes selecting the resting place. By a vote of 36 to 48 a motion by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, to recommit the bill to the Senate Commerce Committee was defeated. This permitted the bill to be buried on the Senate calendar as Senator Jones and its supporters wished.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man. Address 305 East Commerce St. Phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A.M. forecast for March 1st, Mexia and vicinity.

Tonight fair and slightly warmer. Minimum temperature about 50 degrees. Fair Friday and pleasant weather. Light to moderate southerly winds.

East Texas. Tonight fair and some warmer. Friday warmer.

West Texas. Tonight and Friday fair.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways are improving but rough places will be encountered on through journeys across Texas. Most of the impassable places are now passable.

President Harding Makes Appointments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding sent a score of important nominations to the Senate today. The list included the new governor of Porto Rico, assistant secretary of war, director of war finance corporation, and several federal judgeships. Representative Horace M. Towner was nominated to be governor of Porto Rico and will succeed E. Montreilly. Representative Frank W. Modell of ... republican floor leader of ...use, is to be director of ...nance corporation, succeeding ... Davis of Missouri, who was ... to be assistant secretary of ...ceeding J. Mayhew Wain... New York, recently elected

Runaway Mule Crashes Into Auto and Hurts Occupants Of The Car

HOUSTON, Texas, March 1.—Mrs. N. D. Fuller was in a hospital here today, in a very serious condition as a result of injuries sustained last night when a run-away mule crashed into the automobile in which she and her husband were riding.

Leroy Robinson, negro, who was was riding the mule at the time of the accident was almost instantly killed.

N. D. Fuller, driver of the car and husband of the injured woman, was only slightly hurt.

The animal, it is believed, became frightened at the headlights of another automobile and bolted.

Rountree Would Conserve Waters Of Rio Grande

Mr. Rountree offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, Relating to conserving waters of the Rio Grande river.

Whereas, There is a large area of land in what is known as the Lower Rio Grande Valley which is subject to irrigation and in which American citizens have invested approximately two hundred million dollars in irrigation enterprises in the purchase and improvement of farms and homes, the building of cities and towns, and public improvements; that the water for irrigation under peresnt conditions is derived from pumping the normal flow of the river into the canals; that the normal flow is subject to very great variation, swelling at times to proportions of disastrous floods which overflow large portions of the valley causing great destruction of porperty and growing crops and sometimes producing changes in the course of the stream, while at other times it dwindles to such small proportions as to barely furnish sufficient water to meet the requirements of lands already under cultivation; that the only way to prevent these disasters with consequent changes in the stream and of increasing the water supply is to provide large storage reservoirs on the river and its tributaries, and such other structures as will impound the excess waters or discharge them harmlessly to the sea; and

Whereas, The Rio Grande being an international stream, any changes in its course results in confusion of the boundary and raises perplexing problems of an international character; and that furthermore, the citizens of Mexico have indisputable but at present undermined rights, and that the use of the water by private individuals without any well defined plan for the equitable division of the water and for its appropriation and use is certain to lead to disputes between citizens of the two countries over the right to the use of said water; and

Whereas, It is highly desirable that all available data be secured in order to provide the necessary information for formulating a comprehensive plan for the control of the Rio Grande from Fort Quitman to the Gulf and to provide a basis for the equitable division of the water between the citizens of the two countries and thus enable them to develop their respective resources to the best possible advantages and without danger of conflit of interest; and to provide those measures which result in stabilizing the international boundary through the control of floods; and

Whereas, The Rio Grande is an international boundary stream and as such is subject to the exclusive control and jurisdiction of our Federal Government and by virtue of the International Boundary Treaty between the United States and Mexico no changes or alteration in said river, its channel or its banks can be made except with the approval and under control of the International Boundary Commission; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Senators from the State of Texas, in the Senate of the United States, be instructed, and the Representatives of the State of Texas, in the House of Representatives of the United States, be requested, to take such action in Congress and to use their best efforts to secure such action on behalf of the Executive Department of the United States as may be necessary at the earliest practical date to secure surveys and plans to control the flood and other waters of the Rio Grande and its tributaries from Fort Quitman to its mouth, and to provide a basis for the equitable division of said waters between the citizens of the United States of America and the citizens of the Republic of Mexico as may be necessary to effect that purpose, and to urge upon the Congress of the United States adequate appropriations to carry out such plan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Texas and the Congress of the United States.

Signed—Rountree, Montgomery, Dunlap, Lewis, Dinkle.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr Rountree, further consideration of the ersolution was postponed until next Monday.

Long Horn Band To Make Fourth Tour Of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 1.—Members of the Longhorn Band of the University of Texas will make their fourth annual tour March 19-27 The personnel will consist of 40 musicians, including only one girl, Miss Dorothy DuMars of Austin, who will make the trip as soloist for the third consecutive year. The schedule will be as follows: Brenham, Monday, March 19; Galveston, Tuesday; Beaumont, Wednesday afternoon; Port Arthur, Wednesday night; Orange, Thursday; Houston, Friday; Victoria, Saturday; Cuero, Sunday afternoon; San Antonio Monday night. A special car will take the band to the various cities, and from Galveston, the members will go by boat to Port Arthur and Orange. The program will consist of one hour's concert, featuring grand opera selections, as well as vaudeville acts .

The Longhorn Band was organized in 1903, and in the twenty years of its existence it has grown greatly in size and prestige. From an organization of twelve pieces, it has become a 60 piece band, including two baritones, twelve coronets, eleven saxaphones, one oboe, one piccola, eleven clarinets, three basses, eight trombones, five drums and seven altos.

Officers of the band are as follows: President, J. M. Maloney of Commerce Director, Burnett Pharr of Austin, Manager, Erwin F. Smith of Corsicana; librarian, W. K. Sonneman of Austin; assistant managers, Raymond S. Mauk of Dallas and Rudolph Sippola of Mercedes. The general activities of the band are supervised by an advisory board of the following: W. L. McGill of Coriscana, Royal Calder, Hillsboro, and Harold Broome, San Angelo, who is drum major.

Other members of the band are as follows: Cornets, Royal Calder, Hillsboro; Fred Thompson, Austin; Robert Morriss, Benham; R. S. Mauk, Dallas; A. D. Potter, Austin; Weyland Moody, Tehuacana; A. K. Preis, New Orlsans, La.; Ciel Silvey, Austin; J. P. Buchanan, Brenham; Charles Willis, Tyler; Dudley Wynn, Commerce.

Clarinets: C. C. Locke, San Antonio; Fereman Hughes, O. W. Heye, Gonzales; Edwin Griffith, Arlington; Oscar Thoresen, Lloyd Kirk, Portland; I. F. Theilen, Austin; Harry Hauser, Galveston; C. W. Fulcher, Naples.

Saxaphones: Collis Brady, Austin; C. A. Williamson, Kerens; Harold Cory San Antonio; Joe Richardson, Kerens; Marshall Morgan, Sweetwater; J. S. Beauchamp, Bowie; W. C. Warringer, Galveston; Walter Williams, Seguin; J. E. Butler, Dallas; D. R. Danforth, Texas City.

Oboe: A. J. Martin, Denison.

Trombones: Marvin Baker, Fort Worth; W. E. Pugh, Corsicana; John Lane, Austin; C. D. Brown, Henrietta; S. W. Ruff, Gorman, T. W. Baker, Tolar; Jack Brown, Bastrop; Scott Haltom, Fort Worth.

Baritones: W. L. Newsome, Daingerfield; Lee Ronne, Commerce.

Altos: Ray E. Lee, Beaumont; M. J. Hogan, Jacksonville; John Caughey, Roswell, N. M.; O. D. Long, Taft; Merwin Ratcliffe, Jasper; A. C. Ligon, Bynum.

Basses: Frank Meadows, Plainview; John F. Hart, Commerce; Dan Gilson, Groesbeck.

Drums: Richard Hamel, Los Angeles Calif.; Jack Andrews, McKinney; Jess Daniels, Brownwood; Alex P. Pope, Tyler.

Children's Bathing Revue Will Precede Regular Affair

GALVESTON, Texas, Mar. 1.—A childen's bathing revue will be held here two days prior to the nationally known "Bathing Girls Revue" it has been announced.

The children's revue will be given under the auspices of the El Mina Shrine Band, date being Friday, May 11. Special railroad rates have been obtained for the occasion and will become effective in time for the crowds to get here for the Shrine affair.

The children revue will be but part of the Shrine program. Present plans call for an out of town Shriners day and a Galveston Shriners day. The local Shrine has a tenure of all beach property for the two days preceeding the Bathing Girls Revue.

Several airpalne stunts, as well as canoe and boat races, are being arranged.

EL PASO.—Exclusive of the steam railways El Paso Public Utility Companies this year have paid state and county ad valorem taxes to the amount of $67,609.92. This does not include any of the many other forms of taxes than property taxes.

Tau Beta Pi Elects 15 New Members

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 1.—Election of fifteen new members has just been announced by Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity of the University of Texas. The organization was established at Lehigh University in 1885, and the Texas chapter was granted a charter in 1916. Selection of members is based on scholastic standing, ability for leadership, and indications of general merit. It is the most coveted honor in the College of Engineering. The following students have just received the distinction:

S. D. Breeding, Smithville; W. D. Eastman, Goose Creek; L. S. Gorman, Winnsboro; G. D. Hamner, Houston; H. F. Kohler, San Antonio; Kindred McLeary, Columbus; W. R. Praska; Port Arthur; F. V. Sauvignet, Laredo; C. M. Southern, Cleburne; P. E. Streater, Beaument; R. E. Tannich, Weimar; H. D. Weisser, New Braunfels; C. F. Wichusch, Reisel, W. M. Wilson, Austin; C. C. Wright, El Paso.

OH HAPPY DAYS!

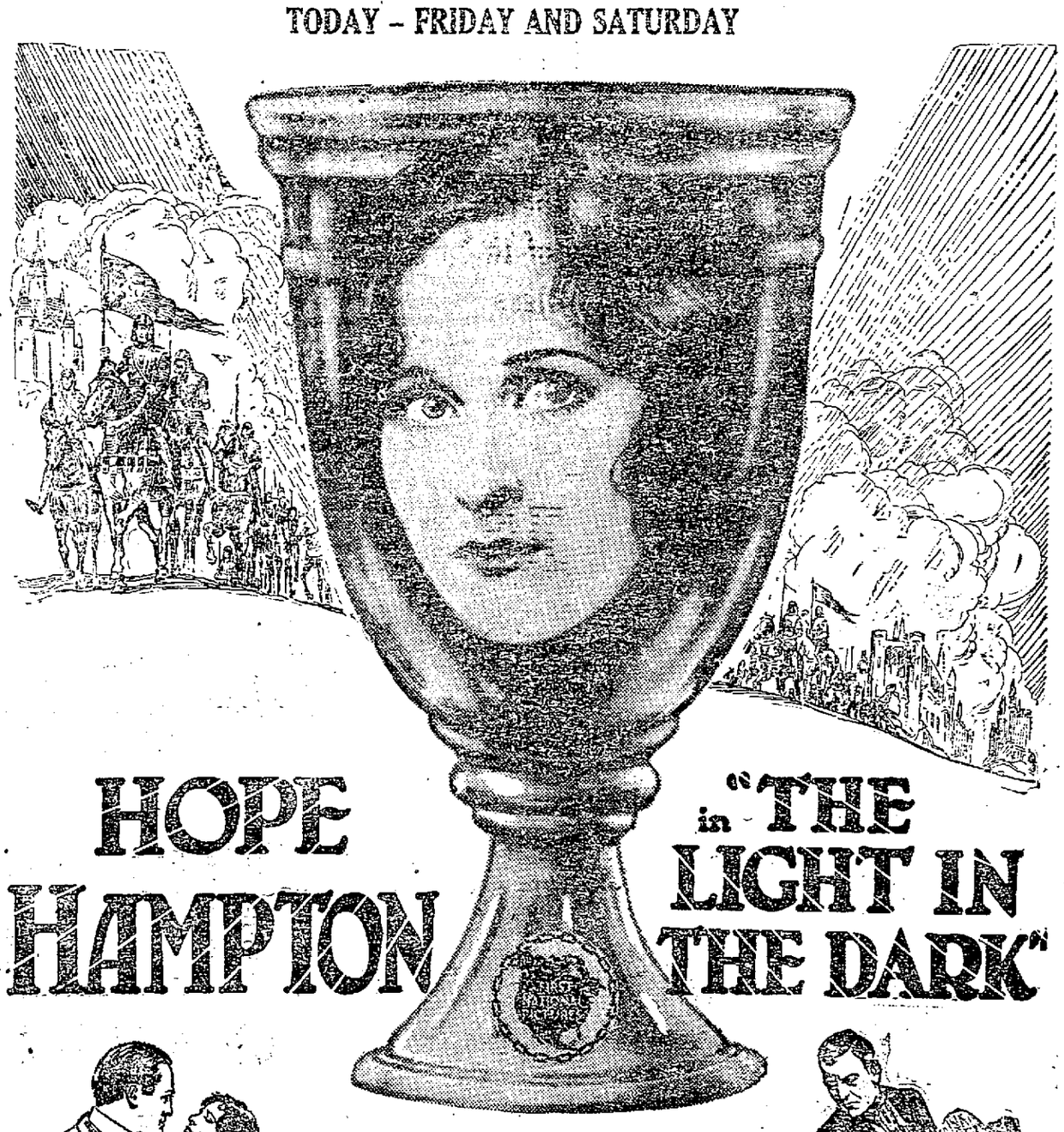
Little drops of water,
Little daubs of mud,
Make the merry auto,
Like a last year's bud.
Little job of washin'
Little feet so wet,
Get the goldarn car clean,
Shinin' just like jet.
Little ray uh sunshine,
Start right out again.
'Nother shower hits you.
(Repeat first four lines.)

Mrs. Henry Moore and daughter, Miss Helen, are able to be out again after a short spell of illness.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

National Theatre

TODAY – FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



HOPE HAMPTON in "THE LIGHT IN THE DARK"

A FLARE OE MYSTERY
A FLAME DRAMA—

LON CHANEY
A Slave to the Beauty of Woman—

E. K. LINCOLN
As the Reckless Errant Lover

Also BUSTER KEATON in

"THE FROZEN NORTH"

BUY THAT NEW
EASTER HAT NOW

—Easter is just around the corner—the day when every one wants a new lid—want a hat with style, quality and good looks.

—We've got 'em. Priced——

$6 AND UP

—And look what three wonderful brands you have to choose from:

STETSON — DOBBS
CRUFUT & KNAPP

—Men, you'll feel a lot better in a new hat from

JACK HARRIS & HERB JACOBS
TRADE WITH THE BOYS

—"Where Styles Originate"

NO wonder people are enthusiastic about the new Goodyear Cord with the beveled All-Weather Tread. It embodies the most significant development in years, and its service records are everywhere remarkable. If you haven't yet seen this new Goodyear Cord, come in and let us explain it to you. It's worth seeing—and buying.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend Goodyear Tires and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Mexia Battery and Tire Company

Welch Motor Co.

GOODYEAR

Does Mexia Want A Cotton Mill?

Are you willing to invest your money in a proposition which will pay you 20%, 25%, and larger dividends? Not a promotional scheme but a sound business proposition!

Are you willing to invest your money with the money of such successful business men as Jack Womack, John Sweatt, Blake Smith, Jesse McLendon, Judge White, Roy Bass, Tom Prickett, J. K. Hughes, Phil Karner, Tom Nolan, A. H. Eubanks, Gene Sinclair, W. J. Keeling and many others whom we do not recall at this writing, and who have gone thoroughly into every detail of the proposed project as to its soundness; what it means to every property holder and business man in Mexia; and paying business proposition to every investor?

Business Men Of Mexia----

IT'S UP TO YOU

MEXIA CAN HAVE IT IF SHE WANTS IT!

A committee of the leading citizens of your city will be around to see you—your answer will determine whether or not Mexia shall have a textile mill. Be at the meeting this afternoon over the Oasis Confectionery at 5 o'clock.

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EXCEEDING THE TAX LIMIT

(Mart Daily Herald)

Taxpayers generally commend Representative Hardin of Kaufman county, in making the following public statment relative to the numerous measures before the Texas legislature designed to increase the revenue of the State and greatly increase the burden of taxation already upon the people:

"Industrial enterprises in Texas will be severely crippled and the economic progress of the whole state will be retarded if the tax measures pending before the legislature are permitted to become laws. Such drastic and unnecessary measures were never heard of in Texas before; they aim at every public utility and business concern in the state and affect every business man, big or little.

"I can not understand where this unreasonable demand for increased revenue comes from. The constant cry is for more taxes, more taxes, and this inspite of the fact that our ad valorem taxes have just been raised to the constitutional limit, meaning $4,000,000 a year.

"I deny that there is any need or excuse for further taxation. It is true there is a deficit in the treasury, but that deficif was caused, not by lack of revenue, but by an excess of extravagant appropriations.

"It seems not to have occurred to those tax enthusiasts that the best way to remove the deficit is to remove the cause, whereas the bringing in of more revenue will simply be a temptation to further extravagance and the creation of larger deficits in the future. It is utterly absurd to contend that the state government must spend millions of dollars more than it ever spent before, especially when those extra millions must come from legitimate concerns which are already suffering from an excess of legislation and which are vitally necessary to the well-being of our state and all the people in it."

The Herald favors more and better rural schools; an adequate support of our various colleges and state university; model eleemosynary institutions, conservation of all our resources, and good roads.

A gasoline tax has already been passed.

The above things cost money, but we doubt not in excess of the income of the state if assessments were equitable, taxes collected and spent judiciously and economically and hidden and taxable wealth brought to light and made to pay its just share of government expense under the present law. There may need to be some sort of adjustment of our tax problem, but there is a limit to the tax load that people can cheerfully carry, and it behooves our public servants—both elective and appointive—to render full measure of service and see that all employes render a day's work for a day's pay like other folks, as part of the program.

In the main, taxpayers do not revolt if they feel like they are getting their money's worth.

The Herald is glad West Texas is to get its college. That great section deserves that recognition and distribution of opportunity for developing its resources—both human and agricultural.

But we are willing to admit the limit is reached for the present until better adjustments are made and the people have a chance to increase their revenues or ability to pay.

A wave of prosperity is needed and seems imminent at present. Let's not retard its coming by discouraging those who have the load to carry—who need to catch up with their "outgo" as compared to their "in-come."

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

A boy and girl, aged 11 and 10 respectively, eloped in San Francisco, and endeavored to get married. They had $6 between them. The story doesn't say anything about the spanking but we trust their parents were merciful, considering the good intentions of these kids. Some people will laugh at that $6, but when we were 11 we had no idea there was that much in all the world.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

But it is quite different now. Where the kids used to want nickles and dimes it is dollars now.

We make some errors in this paper. Had a few in it yesterday. Some are excusable, some are inexcusable; some are laughable, some are exasperating. But we want to say that this paper isn't the only one that goes to press with errors embodied in its makeup. If such was the case we'd worry more than we do about it. In the esteemed Mexia News, recently, an amusing error got by the proof reader. The lead editorial was on the subject of beautiful window displays and the caption read: "How to Make An Attractive Widow Display."—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

How do you know that it was a mistake? There are lots of attractive widows displayed in windows.

Our aristocratic friend, Maj. N. P. Houx, rejoices that the Texas legislature has killed the income tax bill, because, as he says, he gets enough of the income tax proposition when Uncle Sam holds him up once a year.—Kosse Cyclone.

Why mention such a subject and the time for the separation is right upon us.

Some humorist has suggested the name of Pat Neff as president of the University of Texas when Vinson leaves to take the presidency of the Western Reserve College.—Temple Mirror.

Those Temple folks shore have had it in for Texas Governors ever since Jim was ousted.

One thing the Item has always contended, and will continue to contend, is that Itasca has the prettiest yards and home gardens of any town in the State. The only way it could be better would be to have more homes. Almost every home in the city has a beautiful yard with its attendant flower beds and shrubbery. We have never seen civic pride more acute nor carried on with the same degree of perfection than it is in Itasca. The way to keep it thus is to stay right on the job—which our people are doing. —Itasca Item.

And of course you would not swap your town off for any other town. And we don't blame you.

As the Denton Record-Chronicle very truthfully remarks, there is no use trying to levy a tax that the people will escape, for it follows as the night the day that any tax, against whomsoever levied, will revert to the "ultimate consumer" for payment. The contemporary's remark was brought out by the statement of another newspaper to the effect that a new source of taxation had been discovered by the legislature in the way of sulphur mines of Texas, a tax which the paper asserted would not fall upon the people as o whole. Obviously, however, every consumer of sulphur in Texas will pay this tax, for the producer will promptly add the tax to the price of his product.—Terrell Transcript.

Is it possible that there be those who think that they ever escape the tax collector? He sure gets you if you eat and wear clothes.

Planning For Health Of Growing Children

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—Health and happiness for every child is the aim of the health and nutrition programs planned and conducted among the public schools of the state by the home economics division of the University of Texas Bureau of Extension. The children are weighed and measured and clinics are held for those found to be underweight, in order that the causes of their deficiencies may be determined and corections may be made. Classes for the mothers and teachers are also held, and causes of malnutrition are discussed, together with suggestion for remedial measures.

Beginning February 26, Miss Edythe Hershey, nutrition expert of the University, will spend a month in Orange, making an examination of the school children, holding clinics, and lecturing to the parents and teachers. The program has been arranged in co-operation with the public schools superintendent. On March 26 she will start a similar month's program of work among the school children of Galveston, under the auspices of the parent-teachers' association. She recently completed a nutrition program in the Beaumont schools.

Miss Eloise Berry, nutirtion specialist, will conduct a nutrition program for one month in the public schools of Belton and Temple, in co-operation with the public health nurse and the parent-teachers' association.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A maiden effort may lead to matrimony.

The business of a palmist is along vairous lines.

Even if a girl is as good as pie, she may not always take the cake.

No man is necessarily charitable just because he gives himself away.—Exchange.

A. & M. Will Ask Fro Agricultural Engineering Bldg.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 1.—A committee of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association of Texas will go before the joint appropriation committee of the senate and house of representatives of the Texas legislature when the subject of appropriation for state institutions is brought up for consideration at the special session and urge that an appropriation of an agricultural engineering buliding at the A. & M. College of Texas.

This is the decision expressed in the report of the special investigating committee of the association which was appointed at the Dallas meeting early in the spring and which made its investigation at the College last week. The report has just been received by D. Scoates, professor of Agricultural Engineering.

The special investigating committee was selected by the Association in its Dallas meeting following the passage of resolution expressing the sentiment that in order to raise the standard of living and increase the efficiency of the Texas farmers it was necessary that they be provided with more power more farm machinery, better farm buildings and adequate home conveniences, and that since the A. & M College was the best agency for teaching the use of such modern equipment it should have adequate equipment for instruction and demonstration. It appointed the committee to determine what that equipment should consist of.

On their investigation last week the committee found that the College had on hand approximately $6,000.00 of farm machinery for use in class demonstration work, all of which had been loaned to the Agricurtural Engineering department by the implement distributors and this was lodged in a cheap frame shack offering an enormous fire hazard, besides being entirely unsanitary, unlivable and unsuitable for the purpose intended to be served.

Those who composed the committee follow: J. D. Martin of Bryan; H. M. Sloan and F. W. Brosig of Navasota; Mr. Cobb of the firm of Cobb, Bennett Hardware Company of Mexia, J. E. Covey of Bryan, A. M. Cox of Dallas, secretary of the Association.

SNO DIFFERENCE

Jerimah Sauer, of course, is not to blame for his name, but it does seem he might have selected some other bride than Miss Flora Cabidge of Ottumwa, Iowa. Kin ya imagine the Sauer-Cabidge nupitals?—Ex.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay N. Nedler February 25th. They have christened the baby Evelyn Harriet. Mother and baby are doing well.

WE SH'D FRET!

"German scientist has discovered that used beer kegs may be purified with the ultra violet ray"—so announces a scientific publication which apparently doesn't pick out the snappiest subjects for its columns.—Ex.

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By Gwen Friend Watkins

(Dear Editor: This release has no poetical value but try it to the tune of "Jesus Lover of My Soul."—The author).

Mary Johnson is my girl
Let me in thy Sedan fly;
Let me smoothe that golden curl
While I gaze into thine eye.
Lay thy head upon my breast
Let me hold thy tender hand;
In thy love I find sweet rest,
Blest to serve at thy command.

Other sweethearts have I none
'Tis in thee I find my Love;
Leave, ah leave me not alone
Come and be my Turtle Dove.
Let no fate drive us apart
May you to me ever sing;
Wont you be my dear sweetheart?
Wont you wear this wedding ring?

Mary thou art all I want
Pure in deed as spotless snow;
Be not full of skeptic daunt,
Make me happy here below.
Oh that soul-inspiring smile
Beams in beauty in thy face;
Could you love a wretch so vile
Thou so blest with truth and grace.

Virtue's gem in thee is found
Brightest scene in all my life;
Let me in thy love abound
Come and be my little wife.
Oh my darling won't you come
Come my dear and go with me
To that cozy cottage home;
All my love I give to thee.

Baylor College Has Tallest and Shortest Girl In Attendance

BELTON, Texas, Mar. 1.—The girls of Baylor College are above the average, according to their director of physical education who conducted an examination at the colege.

The average woman is 5 feet, three inches in height, and weighs 115 pounds, while at Baylor College the average girl weighs 126 pounds and is one inch above the average.

The tallest girl at the College is 6 feet, three and three fourth inches in height while the shortest measures 4 feet, 5 inches. The fattest girl tips the scales at 210 and the little one makes 80 pounds.

One girl has a chest expansion of 5 inches. Another can not expand at all. The average expansion is 3 inches.

Although there are 17 girls at the College who cannot take the regular gymnastic work, fourteen of these are given special instruction in a separate class.

Imperfect baks are common defects among the girls but well shaped feet prevail.

"This fact is noteworthy because several years ago the girls whom I examined at colleges in the north had all sorts of trouble with their feet. Girls of the South naturally have better feet or else they are wearing more sensible shoes than their northern sisters," Miss Irma P. Schuh, director of physical education, said.

"The girls of Baylor College are the healthiest I have ever examined," she continued.

WELCOME STRANGER

Feller dropt in Sunday and said:

"I'm from Varmont, the State where there's a county 26 miles long and 12 miles wide, so stony that the birds have to fly one way or the other for miles to get enough sand to digest their morning bug with."

We recommended our gumbo highly. —Exchange.

GOLDINGLEDANG!

"If you want to know who's responsible for modern conditions look in your mirror," says Dudley Wark, writing on economics—and we did, and it made us so mad we came near to busting the darn thing. We knew there was somethhing the matter with our face but we didn't think it was that.—Ex.

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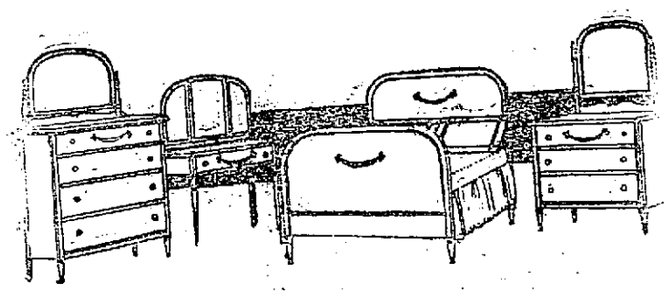

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MOVIES

Hope Hampton and Lon Chaney in "The Light in The Ark"

LON CHANEY GIVES NEW CROOK CHARACTERIZATION

Lon Chaney, universally considered the best portrayer of crook roles on the screen, has an imporatnt part in Hope Hampton's new starring vehicle "The Light in the Dark," which will be the First National attraction at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

E. K. Lincoln is another prominent screen star whose name appears among the "leads," as well as Edgar Norton famed for his work as a butler of the stage and screen.

The character portrayed by Miss Hampton and the three male parts are the central figures around which the story by William Dudley Pelley is woven. Thus "The Light in the Dark" is given very much of the all star hue.

In "The Light in the Dark" Lon Chaney is to be seen as a New York East Side crook with a rather tender heart, a role which gives him an exceptional opportunity to display his ability.

Norton is to be seen in his favorite role, that of a butler, while Lincoln is again the hero in a very dramatic romance, with Hope Hampton as the charming heroine.

RED HEADS CHEERED BY HOPE HAMPTON'S SUCCESS

When Hope Hampton, First National star, was in Chicago a short time ago and the Herald-Examiner gave a dinner in her honor, which was attended by one hundred of Chicago's most beautiful girls, Miss Margaret Wakefield, one of those present, proposed the following toast:

"The beauty of auburn or red hair is unsurpassed, as was the period of the Titians. It is not so common as blonde or brunette, and these types need cosmetics of all descriptions to beautify and soften the skin, whereas the auburn type is graced by soft white skin naturally, and needs no 'make-up.' Why is it that whenever a blonde or brunette gets tired of the natural color of her hair (oftentimes so muddy in appearance,) she seeks a dye to color the hair auburn? So you see, most gracious and lovely Titian-haired star, and 'red-haired' beauties, the auburn type is the enviable one. Therefore, ye auburn, cheer that you be such, fair to behold, and pleasant to look upon."

"Nevertheless," confided Hope to the girl who sat next to her, "member when you were small, and called 'red-head,' how you wished for long blonde curls like the girl next door?"

Hope, however, realizes her girlhood wish in her latest First National starring vehicle, "The Light in the Dark," for her radiant tresses lose their natural color on the screen, and in the Holy Grail sequence of the picture, she wears a blonde wig.

"The Light in the Dark" will be shown at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Hope Hampton in "The Light in The Dark"

STAR'S PET PEKINGESE TRIES TO WIN WAY ON THE SCREEN

While mastiffs, German policdogs, Collies and Russian grayhound have in the past monopolized the screen when it came to canine actors, there is a prize Pekingese that will now try to win its way into the hearts of pture fans. The dog is Dolly and she belongs to Hope Mampton, FirstNational star.

Dolly recently decided it was time to make her debut. While thedirectors were making an extra scene for "The Light in the Dark," Miss Hampton's newest First National picture, which will be shown at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dolly took the cue when the lights were flashed on and pranced to the center of the set.

While the directors and cameramen moaned at the spoiled piece of film Miss Hampton laughed at the grimace Dolly made when she found she was not wanted in that piece of film. Miss Hampton hopes that her next play will call for the use of a Pekingese so that Dolly might have her first real chance to act.

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Uncle Sam Is Short On High Hurdlers

By JACKSON V. SCHOLZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The United States is not producing high hurdlers in the same proportion that other track and field athletes are being developed .

Although this country has always reigned supreme in this event, only two really great hurdlers have been produced in the last ten years. Robt. I. Simpson, of the University of Missouri and Earl Thompson, of Dartmouth, practically monopolized the honors during that period and Thompson, although he received his training in the United States, represented Canada in the Olympic games and is technically a Canadian.

There have been other topnoch men, of course, such as Harold Baron, Walker Smith, Jack Watt and Carl Johnson. But even these, none of whom ever approached Thompson's time by two-fifths of a second of the world ercord in their special events.

The scarcity of hurdlers of this caliber may be explained in several ways. In the first place it is perhaps the most exacting of track or field events. Few events run to type. That is, men of almost any build may be able to run at various distances and inthe field events there is always a large discrepancy. But the high hurdles require a certain type, the ideal of which is indeed a rare specimen.

In the first place he must be big in body as well as tall because a world of power is the first essential. Next, he must have speed and speed is uncommon in big men. The spring of a high jumper is the next requirement as his peed and serength would be useless without. And when the physical qualifications have been satisfied he must possess a temperament suitable to hours of training and application.

Aside from the fact that it is hard to find men of this type, the finer points of the hurdling form used by Thompson and Simpson are thoroughly understood by comparatively few coaches which is another reason why eral hurdlers are rare.

Even though the performances of other first class hurdlers have been dwarfed by the accomplishments of these two men and have therefore gone more or less unheralded, the fact remains that other events are crowded with talent while a good hurdler is almost a novelty.

THURSDAY

Despite the unfavorable weather and bad roads, activity in the Powell field continues brisk, so much so that the eyes of oil fraternities are focused on this field, watching especially the Humphreys Burk No. 2 and the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company's Kenner No. 1. Humphrey's Burk has experienced some trouble within the past week, having lost four joints of drill stem at around 2,505 feet. With the recovery of these joints it is expected that this well will be drilled to a completion within the next two weeks. The Corsicana Oil and Refining Company's Kenner No. 1 is down about the same depth as Humphrey's Burk No. 1 and is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

Five wells are actually drilling in Powell field up to date and three of them are direct off sets to the discovery well.

J. K. Hughes of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company states that their Burk No. 1 is rigged up and is now ready to be spudded in. He also stated that his company has made a location on the Machie tract and that the machinery for operation has been unloaded in Powell and is awaiting favorable weather and passable roads.

Late reports are that Trapshooter Riley has made a second location on the Reed place north of Powell and is expected to begin the erection of a derrick there at once. Work of erecting a derrick on the Thompson, Hooser and Upchurch five-acre lease on the Springfield tract has been started it is understood.

C. L. Witherspoon of San Antonio is putting down a test on the Corsicana Oil & Refining Company's property 350 feet east of the Burk well. . . location has been made by Love Bros in the edge of Powell and operation will begin there soon.

Late reports from Kosse are to the effect that Humphreys Bassct No. is drilling in a lime at 500 feet. The Jones No. 2 which is being drilled by the Humphreys Company is down to 3000 feet is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The Petroleum Producers Oil Company's Adams No. 1 is drilling at 3200 feet.

ROCHESTER.—A high tension transmission line of the West Texas Utilities Company has been completed into Rochester and is being extended north into O'Brien and Knox City.

Hope Hampton and E.K. Lincoln in "The Light in The Dark"

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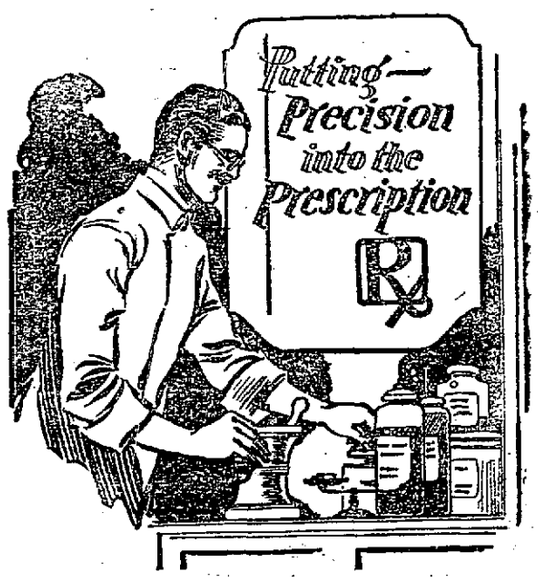

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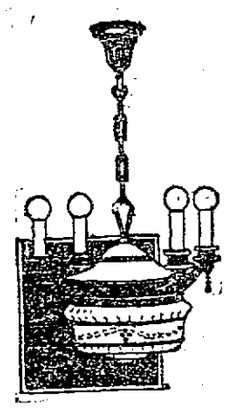

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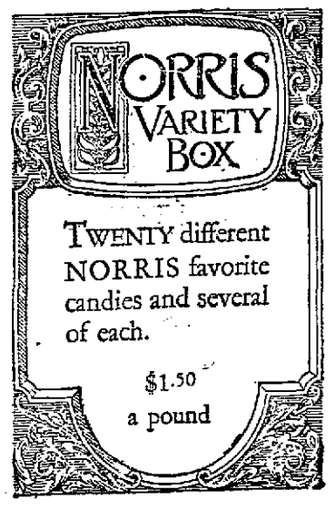

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House Calls a Specialty

Business and Financial Conditions In The U. S.

This article was prepared by the Guaranty Trust company of New York

The strength and scope of the expansion of business activity in this country have been accentuated by developmnts since the beginning of the year, states the current number of "The Guaranty Survey," which has just been issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The usual seasonal slackening in many lines has not appeared at all or has been less pronounced than would ordinarily be expected.

"New records for the season in car oladings, the increasing congestion and rising prices in the iron and steel industries, intense and increasing activity in the cotton manufacturing industry, intense an dincreasing activity in other industries—all attest a rate of production and distribution of commodities which surpasses most expectations, continues the Survey.

"It is apparent that, unless the rise in prices of raw materials is checked, further advances in prices of consumption goods may be expected. Resistance to rising costs of living, however, is a factor that cannot be ignored in estimating the probable further increase in prices.

Labor Shortage

"There are indications that a more powerful and immediate check than rising prices on business expansion may be a shortage of labor. This shortage of labor calls attention to restrictions upon immigration now in force and chages as proposed in the immigartion bill recently reported to the House of Representatives.

"The encouragement of proper assimilation of immigrants should be a primary aim of our legislation in this field. It is not evident, however, that the present or the proposed restrictions as a whole are capable of adequately serving this purpose. Rigid selection of the individuals and types is needed. But the literacy test does not sufficiently distinguish the assimilable individuals nor do the percentage by nationalities assure the best possible selection.

"The emphasis which is placed upon the limitation of the numbers of immigrants, as a means of restricting the labor supply is the outgrowth of a wrong conception of the economic consequences of such a policy. A scarcity of labor which unduly forces up wages is not socially defensible merely because the nominal wages of a large part of the workers are made higher than they would be without the restriction upon numbers. The extra costs are widely distributed and are borne in large part by the wage-earners themselves.

The Railroad Situation

"The increasing importance of the railroad problem is emphasized by the pronounced shortage of transportation facilities, which may arrest in the not distant future the present upswing of business activity in this country. The vital dependence of our entire economic organization upon railway transportation is daily becoming more obvious, and there cannot be continuing prosperity for the country as a whole without efficient service by the railroads.

"Furter emphasis is lent to the problem by the fact that there are pending before Congress one hundred and thirty four bills relating to regulation of the arilroads. Many of the proposed measures, which are designed to reduce railway net income by reducing rates, railway valuation, or the rate of return on railway value, have odubtless been inspired by the improvements effected in the railroad situation, despite serious handicaps, during the last several months, through the greater efficiency possible under private management and the gradual betterment of general business conditions. This is especially true as regards the steadily improved earning of the arilroads, due chiefly to the continued large volume of trafic which has kept the gross revenue large, and to economics in operation.

Tinkering With the Law

"While few, if any, of these numerous bills are likely to become laws, the fact that they manifest a decided inclination on the part of many interests to "tinker" with the Esch-Cummins Act—and even to repeal the Act—so soon after its enactment is worthy of serious consideration. Such "tinkering" may result in disturbing confidence in railway securities and in injuring railway credit at a time when the carriers should raise large sums of money, not only for postponed improvements and new rolling stock, but also for new branch lines and increased terminal facilities—which would provide employment for thousands of workers, and which cannot be accomplished without the full confidence of American investors in railroad securities.

"It should be remembered also that in the last Congressional election the Transportation Act was an important issue, pressing to some degree, at least the attitude that may be expected from cetrain elements of the national law-makers.

Insufficiency of Railway Facilities

"One result has been the persistence during the greater part of the last seven years of a so-called car shortage Whether the unsatisfied requests for cars reflect primarily an inadequate actual number of cars, insufficient locomotive power, congestion at terminals, or retarded movement of traffic from some other cause, the important consideration is the economic loss resulting from the inability of the railroads to move promptly a large part of the commodities for which transportation is sought. Timeliness of shipment is essential for much of the freight movement. Seasonal concentrations of demand for freight service are such that, with all possible equipment, not every shipper can be served invariably without delay. Nevertheless, the persistent shortage of cars reported indicates that in recent years the railroads are not so well equipped as they formerly were to meet the peak demands for service. The shortage which developed during the latter half of 1922 and which reached unprecedented proportions was due, in part at least, to delayed repairs as a result of the shopmen's strike, and to the pressure for coal movements following a prolonged strike of coal miners. Had neither strike occurred, however, the seasonal movement of crops, in addition to the marked revival of industrial activity, would have resulted in a shortage of available transportation facilities.

Inadequate Earnings

"For years the aggregate earnings of the roads have not been sufficent to induce the investment of capital necessary to keep them adequately prepaerd to handle the growing volume of traffic.

"The government control of rate-making is such that the railway companies cannot obtain large earnings in years of general prosperity to balance the more than usually meagre earnings of years of general business depression. Unlike private industrial corporations, railways are not permitted to take advantage of conditions by charging all that the traffic will bear. It is obvious that service cannot be sufficient unless the roads are permitted to earn an adequate return on the average—not merely in the most favorable years.

"Despite the many handicaps under which they have labored—in part the unfortunate collateral effects of unduly restrictive regulatoin, in part the confusion resulting from Government operation—the railway managers have performed their tremendously difficult tasks with, on the whole, notable success. Only with increasing efficiency of management could the railroads have effected the substantial economics which have made possible the handling of the rapidly growing volume of traffic with the resources available.

Many Changes Advocated

"The proposals now being made to repeal the Transportation Act, and to establish new bases for rate making by fixing property valuations of the carriers at a third less than the sum tentatively fixed by the Commission are founded upon a disregard of facts and a fundamental misconception of present needs. Any such drastic changes as a means of obtaining lower rates would certainly bring injury upon the public as well as the carriers. There has not been an opportunity to test fully the principal provisions of the Act of 1920 . The fact that earnings have not equaled the fair return contemplated is not proof that such earnings are impossible under the present form of control.

"The industrial progress of the country will be retarded materially if the attack upon the railroad rate structure succeeds. There is a wide field for investment of capital in such ways as will reduce the operating expenses of a number of the roads. Electrification of some lines represents such an opportunity, but no significant progress will be made in this direction until generally higher earnings are firmly established.

"A restoration of a large degree of State control of railways, such as has repeatedly hindered the Interstate Commerce Commissions in its activities, is proposed. This would represent a step backward. It is clearly the intent of the law that rates shall be charged which will permit an adequate return on the entire property of the railways used for transportation purposes. If State regulatory commissions are allowed to nullify the work of the Interstate Commission, with its national point of view, the central purpose of the Act of 1920 will be defeated.

Excessive Regulation Threatened

"Instead of multiplying and extending the features of public regulation, the railroads should be given an opportunity to perform their indispensable tasks with the least interference practicable on the part of the national and State governments. The interests of the railway managers and owners are not opposed to the general well-being of the country, but in harmony with it. Over-regulation which ignores the diversity and complexity of the problems of management, and represses initiative and enterprise, does injury to the public which the railroads serve. The costs of excessive regulation may readily surpass those of too lax control.

"In the next few years hunderds of millions of dollars will have to be invested in the railorads, and must come from the savings of the people, which can be attracted to such investment only on the basis of public confidence in the stability of railway earnings.

"We should not forget, in this connection, that the railroads will have to bid for these millions in keen competition with ny other borrowers. All the world iently needs American capital, aras has wisely been observed, 'invess need not' and will not, be mendics for the privilege of serving the pul' In other words, the credit of the roads must be restored through adiate earning powers which will ene railway securities to take rankith the best in the American mat."

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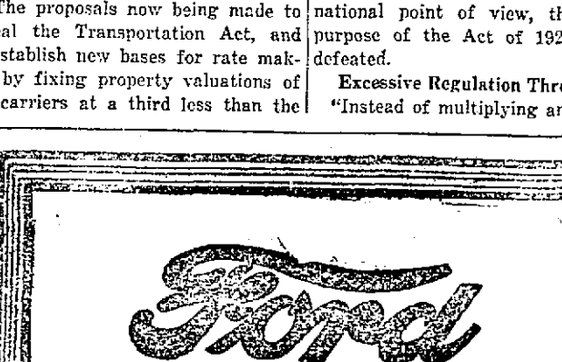

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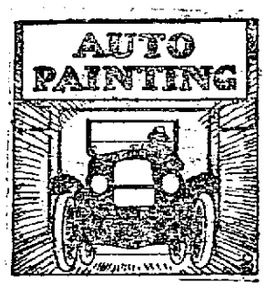

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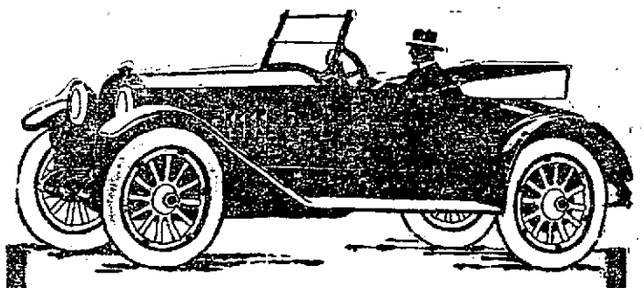

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Sunday School Class Enjoy[illegible] Social A[illegible]oon

The members of Mrs. E[illegible]mith's Sunday School Class enjoy[illegible] other delightful social affair Satu[illegible] afternoon of the past week whe[illegible] entertained at the hospitable [illegible] of Mrs. John Sweatt, with a [illegible] in honor of Miss Virginia Burt, [illegible]ung lady whom the class is clothi[illegible]hile she is attending Texas Wom[illegible] College at Fort Worth.

The guests were received [illegible]rs. Sweatt, the honoree, Mrs. E. [illegible]th, Mrs. Roy Akin, and Miss Juli[illegible]hl. When all had assembled a de[illegible]ful and very entertaining progr[illegible] ranged by Mrs. Horace Steve[illegible]s rendered. Three extempo[illegible]s speeches were given, one on [illegible] by Mrs. Pittman, another on [illegible] by Miss Julia Kauhl, and the la[illegible] on "Flappers" by Mrs. Brown. subjects were of deep and timely est and the first two especially listened to with eagerness, the fo[illegible] proving the deeper of the two. Landurm's reading "Florentine [illegible]mance" was splendid. A m[illegible] quartette composed of Rev. W[illegible] Andrews, Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Ken[illegible] and Mrs. Peyton delighted the gue[illegible] by each singing a song at the sa[illegible] time in order to economize on ti[illegible] All enjoyed Miss Mary Ward's vo[illegible] solo, "Because, I Love You, Dear," a[illegible] the piano selection beautifully rende[illegible]ed by Mrs. Blake Smith. Miss Phro[illegible] Ward gave an interesting talk on th[illegible] history of the class from the time [illegible] its organization to the present, sta[illegible]ing that Miss Burt is the third orphan[illegible] whom the class has clothed while she was in college. The class donated seventy-five dollars to Miss Burt for her spring apparel.

Following the program Miss Burt was requested to take the honor chair and Master E. L. Smith and little Elizabeth Stevens came in drawing a little wagon prettily draped and decorated with pink crepe paper and rose buds, loaded with lovely gifts for the honoree who received them with a gracious and sweet manner.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of potato chips, brown bread sandwiches, pimento sandwiches, tea and mints were served to about fifty guests, who were grateful indeed to Mrs. Sweatt for the hospitality of her home. All declared it a lovely party.

Volstead Turns Down Big Offer To Go On Chautauqua Platform

By FRASER EDWARDS,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Cashing in on hard words does not appeal to Representative Volstead—the man of Congress "most cussed" by wets.

The much maligned man from Minnesota, it was learned today, has turned down a chautauqua offer of $1,000 a night to strafe the synthetic "demon rum."

Instead of capitalizing his fame and carrying on for the dry cause when he leaves Congress on March 4, Volstead, who was defeated for reelection, is going back to his law office in Granite Falls, Minn., to practice his profession.

By passing up the offer, Volstead paves the way to his fondest hope—to prove he is not a professional prohibitionist.

Destiny "cold decked" this quie[illegible] kindly, serious minded Nodsema[illegible] whose friends swear by him, n[illegible] him—by making him chairman [illegible] judiciary committee just whe[illegible] was needed to enforce the Ei[illegible] amendment.

Since it was his duty, he[illegible] that holds water—one-h[illegible] cent being regarded [illegible] courts.

Wets made the w[illegible] was licked, but [illegible] sponsible for his[illegible] was dryer tha[illegible] before Broad[illegible] was not a b[illegible]

Now th[illegible] stead h[illegible] the F[illegible] tab[illegible]

Tick Eradication Work To Be Pushed All Year Of 1923

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 28.—Fedearl authorities are prepared to co-operate in tick eradication work in Texas in 1923 to the same extent as in the record year of 1922.

These preparations are made, of course, in the belief that the tick eradication work of the State would continue to be such that the Federal Government could co-operate with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to advantage.

Statement of this effect was made late Tuesday by Dr. W. M. MacKellar of Washington, Assistant Chief, Tick Eradication Division, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

"Last year, with more than 50,000,000 dippings in Texas, exceeded our expectations by 3,000,000," Dr. MacKellar said. "Federal appropriations on an equally good basis are in prospect for this year, and we plan work on the same scale."

Dr. MacKellar declined to comment on the Texas legislation aimed against tick eradication work, further than to say that the Federal Government would certainly not maintain the co-operative work unless they felt that State regulations would permit it to be carired on to advantage.

He also pointed to the official statement of the bureau, which predicted quarantine measures against Texas cattle if certain pending legislation became a law.

Withdrawal of tick eradication work should that come, would mean the end of "official movements" of cattle in any state where that action was taken, Dr. MacKellar said.

This would mean the sending of the cattle to Southern yards, for immediate slaughter only, and where prices rule about half of those in the native yards, he said, or it would mean expensive holding of the cattle in the stockyards while they were going through the necessary dipping, in order get them on the native side.

Mayor Thompson Chicago Passing Out Of Office

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—William Hale [illegible]mpson will be succeeded as May[illegible] Chicago by Postmaster Arthur [illegible]uedar, or Judge William E. De[illegible]

[illegible]eder, backed by Senator Mc[illegible]Cick and Attorney General Brun[illegible]de won the Republican primary [illegible]or Mayor by a plurality of 54,-33[illegible] over his nearest rival, Edward F. [illegible]itsinger, administration candida[illegible]

[illegible]er was unopposed on the De[illegible]nocratic ticket and received a vote o[illegible]5,351. Lueder's total vote was 14[illegible]0.

[illegible]ton D. Hull, Republican and for [illegible] Lieutenant-Governor Barrett O'[illegible] Democrat were nominated for [illegible]ngress in the second district to [illegible] the vacancy caused by the death [illegible] of Congressman James R. Main[illegible]

Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, present [illegible]ngressman at large from Illinois [illegible]ose term expires Monday, ran second to Hull.

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No. 15—[illegible]:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
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NOWLIN NOTES

ED TO AMERICAN LE... ITEMS OF INTEREST ...TERY MEMBERS OF THE ...THUS NOWLIN POST ...AND THEIR FRIENDS.

By LINDSLEY M. BROWN

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Blues don't forget to come and get your chow—TONIGHT. Seven-thirty sharp.

In view of the fact that Nowlin Post No. 124 of Mexia has made an increase of over six hundred percent in our membership drive which was terminated February 22nd, the following roster stands to date:

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Complete Records of War Owned by University of Tex.

By ARTHUR O. COLEMAN

AUSTIN, March 1.—In keeping with the traditions of the State of Texas and its people, the Texas War Record Organization of the University of Texas has gathered together and now possesses one of the most complete records of the activities of the state and its citizens in the great war of any in the United States.

This collection was established in the fall of 1918, by the Board of Regents of the University with the object of collecting for permanent preservation all the original records of the part the state and its people played in the world war and such supplementary material from the country at large, and even from the world, as might be of value in the subsequent study of the several phases of the conflict.

Dr. M. R. Gutsch, adjunct professor of English history in the University, was made director of the argonization and immediately began the collection of three kinds of material for the completion of the records.

The first class of material gathered by Dr. Gutsch was the original records reports, instructions, orders, minutes, and publications of the State Food Administration, including those of several districts and localities in the state; the records of the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loan organizations over the state; records of the state and county councils of defense; and records of the War Savings Stamps organization.

In addition, the records contain the draft records of every county in the state, giving extensive information on Texans inducted into the service through the draft. They also contain a card for every Texan in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in the war, giving his name, his parents' names, his age, the unit to which he belonged, his induction into the service, his military service, wounds, and death or discharge. Partial records are possessed of the Red Cross, the Jewish Relief, the Knights of Columbus, and the Salvation Army, in the state of Texas.

The second type of material consists of illustrative material from the country at large. This collection includes all publications of the United States government; publications by propagandists; files of newspapers from several sections of the country; more than two thousand war posters of diverse sizes, all mounted on canvas; several thousand pieces of war music, that is, music with the war theme; and twenty thousand official war photographs, representing graphically the activities of the United States government in the great war.

The third class of material is illustrative material from the world at large. Among this material there is to be found the chief government publications of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, the Netherlands, India, Mexico, Canada and Australia, for the period of the war. Among these there are four or five complete files of typical newspapers of the belligerent and neutral states in the war; thousands of war posters from Russia, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Canada; and several thousand pamphlets and books of foreign origin about the war, these being mostly of a propagandist nature and published for that purpose.

These records are now housed in a room on the top floor of the library of the University, and are under direct charge of Dr. Gutsch.

Visual Aids Help Teaching And Is Being Used Much

AUSTIN, March 1.—"Photography, like printing, is now one of the practical arts; and visual aids are an instrument of civilization just as books are," says Dr. J. J. Weber, head of the division of visual instruction of the University of Texas Bureau of Extension. "A few centuries ago we taught without the aid of text or reference books. No teacher would do it today. A decade hence no progressive teacher will teach without the use of visual aids. Especially lantern slides and moving pictures—either diagrammatic or realistic—will be an inseperable part of the technique of teaching.

"The Division of Visual Instruction was established to help the school people of the State become acquainted with the new idea of utilizing educational pictures in their daily work. The service is growing from year to year, and yet the demand for it is far less than the importance of the movement warrants. Every teacher in every school of the State should be using visual aids as freely as she uses textbooks. By visual aids we mean maps, charts, diagrams, art prints, photographs, sterographs, as well as lantern slides and moving pictures. The gain would be at least three fold; the pupils would be more interested, they would save time in learning, and the results would be more lasting."

The following towns are making use of the visual aids offered by the University: Aqua Dulce, Alpine, Amarillo, Apple Springs, Aspermont, Austin, Avoca, Beaumont, Beeville, Bellville, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Buckholtz, Buda, Burkburnett, Calvert, Canton, Celina, Cistern, Colorado, Crowell, Dalhart, Dallas, Donna, Eagle Pass, Eddy, Edinburg, El Campo Farmersville, Fort Worth, Fort Stockton, Gainesville, Georgetown, Giddings, Gonzales, Grandview, Granger, Grapevine, Greenville, Gulf, Hamlin, Happy, Harrisburg, Haskell, Hillsboro, Houston, Huntsville, Itasca, Jacksonville, Keene, Laredo, Madisonville, McAllen, Mission, New Braunfels, Orange Palestine, Port Arthur, Port Lavaca, Quinlan, Raymondville, Rocksprings, Rosenberg, Rotan, Rule, Runge, San Angelo, San Marcos, Santa Anna, Stephenville, Strawn, Sugarland, Sonora, Taylor, Temple, Terrell, Tyler, Van Horn, Victoria, Waco, Wallis, Waxahachie, Wichita Falls, Wills Point, Woodboro, Yorktown.

He Catches Fish With A Piledriver

SAN BENITO, Texas, March 1.—A novel and very efficient method of catching fish is prescribed by Charley Wedegartner who operates a pile driver near here. The method is highly reccommended by Wedegartner to all fishermen whose luck fails with a rod and reel.

Wedegartner, is operating the pile driver, putting in a new deflector and river bank piling at the San Benito pump. When the pile is set in the mud some thirty feet below the surface of the water, the inquisitive and unsuspecting fish come to see the meaning of the intrusion and look for something edible on the timber, according to Charley. The thud of the pile driver on the piling stun the fish with its nose thereon as would a blast of dynamite, says Wedegartner.

Result—turned fish over on back, rise to surface of water, is speared with a pitchfork and "fished out."

Several huge catfish have been caught in this manner, according to Wedegartner.

TEEHEE!

Funniest line we've seen in many a blue moon is the announcement that Chicago art models are striking for more money as they cannot afford to dress well at the present rates! Imagine—they want colthes now!—Ex.

Local News

Mrs. Garland Adair is a victim of the "Flu."

If you have any news items, phone them to 146.

Julius Nussbaum, J. Desenberg and W. K. Boyd left on the noon train for Groesbeck.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd returned on the noon train from a visit with her mother in Terrell, and two sisters in Dallas.

A. Galrand Adair, Editor of the Mexia Daily News is reported better. Mr. Adair has been confined to his home since Sunday.

The Police blotter for the past three days shows 3 arrested for traffic violation, 4 vags, 1 drunk, 5 gaming and 1 fighting.

Loman Cox and his new bride have returned from Mobile where they were recently married, and are now at home to their many friends here.

Mrs. Listom Tatum with her two sons, Listom, Jr., and John Corley, have returned to Corsicana after spending several days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

What Benton Jones has to say in regard to a cotton mill in Mexia. It is the proper thing. His observation has been they are all money makers if properly managed and he has lots of confidence in the ability of the committee appointed to make a thorough investigation.

The Mexia Fire Boys have just received a check for $25 from the owners of the Majestic hotel for their good work done in saving that building from destruction several days ago. They also received a box of cigars, with this note: "Many thanks for your excellent service rendered in saving my shop from damage by water.—Dollie Ware, Beauty Shop."

What Rex Forrest has to say in regard to the cotton mill in Mexia: "We want one and must have it. I think stock a fine investment in a proposition of this kind. If it pays in other places it should pay in Mexia. That the amount of stock subscribed here is enough to make a strong institution and a board of directors equally as great and that amount of money involved they will give their personal attention and he believes in the ability of the leading business men in Mexia."

WOMANS FRIDAY CLUB

The Womans Friday Club will observe its open meeting of the year on Texas Day, March 2nd with a program on Citizenship and Patriotism at 3:30, Friday afternoon, at the Elks Club rooms. Mr. John A. Lomax of the State University, Austin, Texas will appear on gram. He is a ... student of Folk Lore, has been ... for four yrs and is now, Secretary of the Texas Lore Society.

His subject be, Cowboy Songs of Texas. ... intimate friends and the Amer... Legion will be the honor guests the day.

Baptiadies To Be Week of Prayer

The W. M. Missionary Society of the First church met at the church ... afternoon at 2 o'clock for the... regular monthly missionary program.

Circle ... gave the program with Mrs. C... as leader, the subject, "... You Want Me to Go."

... very interesting and helpful meeting, refreshments were served by Circle No. 3, consisting of chocolate, cake and a salad course.

The attendance, and interest was fine.

Monday March 4, at 2 o'clock the Womans Missionary Society of First Baptist church will begin the week of prayer for Home Missions, meeting each day during the week for an hour of study of the Home Mission work and prayer.

CISCO.—A park is being made by the Cisco Light and Gas Company out of the triangular piece of land owned by the company near the railway station here.

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